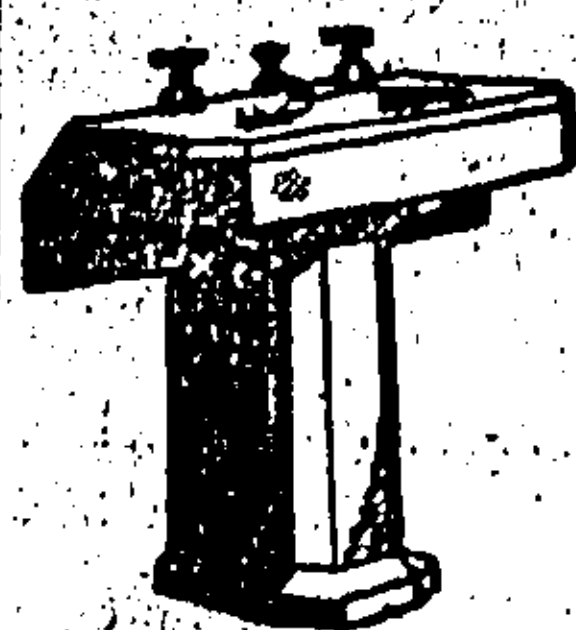


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NAVY OFFERS AID TO FORMOSA

SOUTH-WEST ISLAND SADLY STRICKEN

DEATH TOLL EXPECTED TO MOUNT HIGHER

It is understood that the naval authorities in Hongkong have made an offer, through the Japanese Consulate General, to render any help that may be required in connection with the Formosa earthquake disaster.

At the moment, it is not known whether any aid is needed.

Already the toll of lives has reached 2,711 and it is expected that further casualties will be reported from parts of Formosa still out of communication with the outside world because of disrupted telephone and wireless systems. Railways, too, have been disorganised, many tunnels having collapsed.

The heaviest loss of life is reported from Taichu Province, where 1,189 are dead. Besides the killed 3,335 are injured, many of them seriously.

Shanghai, April 22.
Reports reaching here from South-west Formosa state that the correct number of dead in the earthquake which struck the island yesterday is 1,342. The injured number 3,680.

According to police statistics the quake was the most severe experienced in a generation.

West coast of Formosa communications have been disrupted and it is feared that when news from all affected points is obtained the casualty list will have grown to a larger figure. In Taichu Province alone there are 1,189 dead and 3,335 injured. In Shih-

LATEST FIGURES

Taihuo, Apr. 22.
The latest figures of casualties in the Formosa earthquake are:
2,711 killed
11,386 injured.—Reuter.

chiku Province there are 153 dead and 345 injured.

In the flourishing city of Taichu, Simizu Street, main highway of the place, was utterly demolished, and 100 persons were killed, as masonry crumbled and fires started up.

Taihuo, in North-west Taichu, was also demolished.

Railway service everywhere in the North-west has been disrupted and many tunnels have collapsed.—Reuter.

U. S. OFFER

Washington, April 21.
Admiral Grayson, Chairman of the United States Red Cross, today offered the aid of that organization for the victims of the Formosa earthquake.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN VISITOR MISSING

NOT SEEN SINCE WEDNESDAY

A report has been made to the police by Mr. P. Newman, manager of Gloucester Building residential block, to the effect that a European named K. Wuess, who had been staying at the building, has been missing since Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Wuess arrived in the Colony two days previously from Saigon.

Coincident with this report is another by an Indian constable stating that yesterday afternoon, at Kennedy Town, he was informed by some Chinese that a man was seen struggling in the water about fifty yards from the shore. The constable rushed to the spot and blew his whistle to attract the attention of a passing launch, which threw out a rope, but without effect, as the person previously sighted soon sank and disappeared.

BULGARIAN KING'S APPEAL

URGES NATION TO BACK TOCHEFF

CONSTITUTION REFORMS

Sofia, April 21.
After the formation of a National Government, under the Premiership of the seventy-year-old statesman M. A. Tocheff, a vigorous appeal to the people of Bulgaria, to rally to the new Government for the good of the country, has been made by King Boris.

A proclamation counter-signed by all the Ministers of the Government, in which is forecast a new popular and progressive constitution, has been issued. The constitution, it is asserted, is designed to lead Bulgaria to peace and prosperity.

M. Tocheff is faced with a most difficult task. With two former Prime Ministers under arrest and troops standing by to prevent disturbances, the country was in a state of unrest bordering upon revolution, over the week-end. However, it is indicated that the crisis has subsided to some extent.—Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS INTERRUPTED

LITVINOFF CALLED TO MOSCOW

Moscow, April 21.
It is officially announced that the Franco-Russian Pact negotiations between M. Maxim Litvinoff and M. Pierre Laval, Russian and French Foreign Ministers, have been temporarily interrupted.

Mr. Litvinoff has been recalled to Moscow to report to the Council of Peoples' Commissars.—Reuter.

AMPLE WHEAT IN AMERICA

WAR TALK RAISED PRICES

Washington, April 21.
The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has forecast that there will be, with care, more than an ample wheat crop, which will supply the United States needs for the 1935-36 season.

In their opinion wheat prices had advanced only on European war-talk.—United Press.

U.S. Textile Industry In Sad Plight

BITTER STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE

MANY MILLS CLOSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Boston, April 21.
The Boston Survey shows that the New England textile industry is literally fighting for existence. Fifteen large mills have been closed since January 1, 1935, which has resulted in loss of employment for 12,000 workers.

Several of these plants do not expect to reopen.

Also it is disclosed that neither Japanese competition in the Southern wage differential is causing so much anxiety as the processing tax.

Manufacturers have expressed the conviction that the removal of the tax is essential if industry is to survive.

Upon these grounds, the Northern mills Policy Committee has created a sub-committee for the purpose of determining whether or what legal action it is possible to adopt to fight the tax.—United Press.

TAX DEFENDED

Chicago, April 21.
The powerful American Farm Bureau Federation has launched a campaign for the retention of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's processing tax.

The Federation today issued a statement alleging that the cotton textile industrialists have been using untruths in attempting to effect the elimination of the tax.

From Tennessee, it is learned that the Southern shippers have asked the Department of Agriculture to assess a compensating tax on rayon and other synthetic fibres, on the grounds that such substitutes for cotton constitute unfair competition for the cotton trade.

They have also urged for the liquidation of the Government's six million bales of cotton at a maximum rate of 2,000 bales daily, at this rate, they consider the market would not be disturbed.—United Press.

WRONG REMEDY

Augusta, Ga., April 21.
In a speech at the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday, Mr. Roger Babson said: "Mr. Henry Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, is a fine man, but an impractical dreamer."

Mr. Babson characterised the cotton processing tax as being "unsound." He expressed the belief that the only way for American industry to successfully compete with Japan is to have a wage scale based on the supply, rather than a trade union scale.—United Press.



King Boris of Bulgaria, who has appealed to his people to support the Nationalist Government.

PROMINENT CHINESE PASSES

MR. CHANG FAT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

NOTEWORTHY CAREER

His numerous foreign and Chinese friends will regret to hear of the death during the week-end of Mr. Chang Fat, prominent merchant and Managing-Director of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co. Ltd., which incidentally controls the management of the King's Theatre. Mr. Chang Fat was 78 years old and is survived by six sons (Messrs. Chang Kwai-yuen, Chang Kwai-cheong, Chang Kwai-on, Chang Kwai-yau, Chang Kwai-lin and Chang Kwai-ping), and three daughters, two of whom are married.

The late Mr. Chang Fat was formerly the sole proprietor of the well-known local firm of Yee Sang Fat, until he sold the site situated between Queen's Road Central and Wyndham Street some five years ago to the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co. Ltd. for the sum of about \$850,000.

Starting from a humble beginning, Mr. Chang Fat was among the earlier Chinese traders who went to Honolulu many years ago by junk. By his frugality and energy, Mr. Chang Fat was able to open his own dry goods store, known as Fat Kee, after some years' of hard work. The firm flourished and subsequently he started another venture by opening the Yee Chan, which was the predecessor of the local Yee Sang Fat, another successful enterprise in which the

Babe Ruth's Home Run Unavailing

BOSTON SWAMPED BY BROOKLYN

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

New York, April 21.
New York Yankees managed to nose out Philadelphia in the American League today, while Chicago snatched a narrow win from St. Louis.

Despite a home run by Babe Ruth, Brooklyn Dodgers made inroads on Boston, while St. Louis Cardinals played ducks and drakes with Pittsburgh Pirates. The results of today's matches, as enabled by Reuter, follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	10	0
Detroit	3	10	1

(There were 13 innings)

Philadelphia	3	6	2
New York	4	10	1
Chicago	6	11	2
St. Louis	5	11	2

(Bell homered. There were ten innings)
The match between Boston and Washington was postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	12	0
Boston	4	10	1

(Ruth homered)

St. Louis	6	11	0
Pittsburgh	1	5	3
Cincinnati	8	11	0

(Vaughan homered and Dizzy Dean pitched)
Chicago 4 | 16 | 5 |

(Lindstrom homered. There were eleven innings)
New York 4 | 17 | 1 |

(Ott homered)
Philadelphia 4 | 10 | 1 |

(J. Moore homered)
The game was called in the tenth inning on account of the Pennsylvania Sunday Law requiring all games to cease at 6 p.m.

decided had spent most of his life's energy.
Mr. Chang Fat had not enjoyed good health for some time, by reason of advancing years. He succumbed to an acute attack of pneumonia, following about a month's confinement in bed.
His funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, when his remains will be sent back to his native country in Shekkee for burial.

RIVAL FORCES IN DUBLIN PARADE

FUGITIVE'S ORATION AT CEMETERY

DE VALERA SEES MARCH OF 1916 HEROES

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 22, 10.35 a.m.)

Dublin, April 21.
The Easter celebrations passed without any disturbance, although the dramatic, though brief appearance, of Maurice Toomey, Chief of Staff of the Irish Republican Army who has been "on the run" from the Free State Police since the recent round-up of Republican leaders, caused a sensation in the capital.

Toomey delivered an oration at the graveside of Republican "martyrs" at Glasnevin Cemetery, closely protected by a bodyguard of Irish Republican Army men. He made his departure, still closely guarded, without interference.

Mr. E. De Valera, chief executive of the Free State Government, indicated at a speech delivered at the Post Office, that he desired the early formation of a Republic but believed that the time had not yet arrived.

HUEY LONG THREATENS ROOSEVELT

MAY GIVE "BOSTON TEA PARTY"

ACCUSATIONS FLYING

Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 21.
Following the enactment of the Louisiana State Bill which places the responsibility for spending millions of dollars of Federal funds under control of the Huey Long faction, Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary for the Interior, in the Washington Administration, has threatened to cut off all relief funds to Louisiana.

Senator Long, who is virtually the dictator of the State of Louisiana, has replied, declaring: "If the Government starts cutting off relief funds from Louisiana, Roosevelt will find that someone else can stage a Boston tea party."

Senator Long's declaration is taken as a challenge of a serious nature. He apparently is threatening to attempt secessionist movement in the South unless the Federal Government allows him to administer the federal relief funds in his state as he sees fit.

Senator Long has described the Federal Relief Administrators as "crooks, thieves and rattle-brains."—Reuter.

EINSTEIN REWARDED

INSULL'S GENEROUS GIFT RECALLED

Philadelphia, Apr. 21.
The Franklin Medal has been awarded to Professor Einstein and Dr. Ambrose Fleming for their work in the fields of relativity and wireless research, respectively.
Each scientist will also receive \$1,000 from the Franklin Medal fund, created by the former United States Government bonds in order to obtain cash for the purchase of silver.—United Press.

ANOTHER DOG-BITE

Mrs. D. Chen, of 5 Broadway Road, has reported to the police that a mongrel dog, which she owned had bitten her cousin, Mr. W. H. Choy. The animal has been sent to the Kennedy Town depot, whilst the victim has received medical treatment.

After unveiling a statue to the men who fell in the 1916 uprising, Mr. De Valera watched a two-hours' march past of 7,000 Free State troops, among whom were veterans of the 1916 fighting, wearing the slouched hats and bandollers, and recalling the poignant Easter of 19 years ago. The parade of the Irish Republican Army, held afterwards, was very dull in contrast to the smart turn-out of the Free State soldiers.

The I.R.A. plodded, without ceremony, through a drizzling rain to the Glasnevin Cemetery. Toomey's oration was a thunderous and moving thing, however, and the crowd was bright-eyed and of a temper which would have made interference dangerous. Nothing of that sort was attempted.—Reuter Special.

FRENCH AIR ACE KILLED

COMPANION BADLY INJURED

Nairobi, April 21.
The well-known speed pilot, Captain Finat, French flying ace, and his passenger, the Comte de Forges, crashed to-day while attempting a record flight from Madagascar to France.

They cracked up on the slopes of Kilimanjaro, having been caught in a dangerous air current around that mountain. Finat was killed and his companion was seriously injured, but is believed to be out of danger. The pair had previously attempted a record for the outward flight, last month.—Reuter.

SILVER'S RISE FORESEEN

New York, April 21.
The Dow-Jones annual survey has disclosed that the leading silverware manufacturers had augmented their stocks extensively at the end of last year due to the fact that they had foreseen the rise in silver prices.

It was also disclosed that many companies had unloaded United States Government bonds in order to obtain cash for the purchase of silver.—United Press.

SECURITY FOR WORKERS

Washington, April 21.
It is predicted here, that despite the expected delay, the Senate will eventually pass the Administration's billion dollar Security Bill, which has been passed by the House of Representatives.
The Bill is designed to guarantee the future unemployment relief and old-age security of twenty million workers.—United Press.

QUILL'S

NEXT CHANGE

Watch for Announcements Regarding Alterations in Prices!

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Cold Climates See Most Twins

HOUSING PROBLEM CONSIDERED

INTERESTING FIGURES

That twins are more numerous in families living in cold climates was the theory advanced by Mrs. Shaw, Unionist M.P. for Bothwell, to the Committee which is considering the Housing (Scotland) Bill. It was during a discussion regarding children sleeping in the bedrooms of their parents or guardians.

"The further north people live," said Mrs. Shaw, "the more chance they have of adding twins to their family. In Norway one in 37 births is of twins, in Sweden one in 64, and in Scotland one in 66."

Mrs. Shaw had moved an amendment providing that, in computing the number of persons sleeping in a house, no account should be taken of two children under five years instead of, as in the Bill, any child under one year. She said that many years must elapse before the single apartment house could be eliminated. It was a great mistake to overlook the possibility of the birth of twins.

The Lord Advocate, Mr. W. G. Normand, said that under the clause no real difficulty would arise in the case of twins. The amendment, he added, would allow a lower standard and a higher density of overcrowding in Scotland than in England over the next 40 or 50 years, and that would be difficult to justify.

Miss Horsburgh (U. Dundee) supported the amendment. She questioned whether children of two or three should be allowed to sleep by themselves in any case.

IMAGINARY TERRORS

Mr. James Maxton (L.L.P., Bridgeton) said he was horrified at "special pleading" for the one-apartment house. The most intelligent young mothers had made a close study of these matters, and attached great importance to pure air, day and night, for their children.

As to children not being allowed to sleep by themselves, he said that the terrors of the night were imaginary terrors, which were developed when a child was spoiled by foolish parents.

To him it was shocking that it should go forth that family life could be adequately lived in a single apartment.

Mr. J. S. C. Reid (U. Stirling and Falkirk) supported the amendment on the plea that with a too stringent standard meanwhile it would take thirty years to overcome overcrowding in Scotland, where 200,000 houses, or a fifth of all the houses, were overcrowded by the standards of the Bill.

Sir Robert Horne (U. Hillhead) also supported the amendment.

Mr. Scrymgeour-Wedderburn (U. West Renfrew) was against the amendment, which, he felt, would damp the ardour of the local authorities in dealing with overcrowding.

Mr. G. Buchanan (L.L.P., Gorbals) said he attended a funeral from a one-room house. Three people were living in the room with the dead body. How could anybody defend that?

SCRUTINY NECESSARY

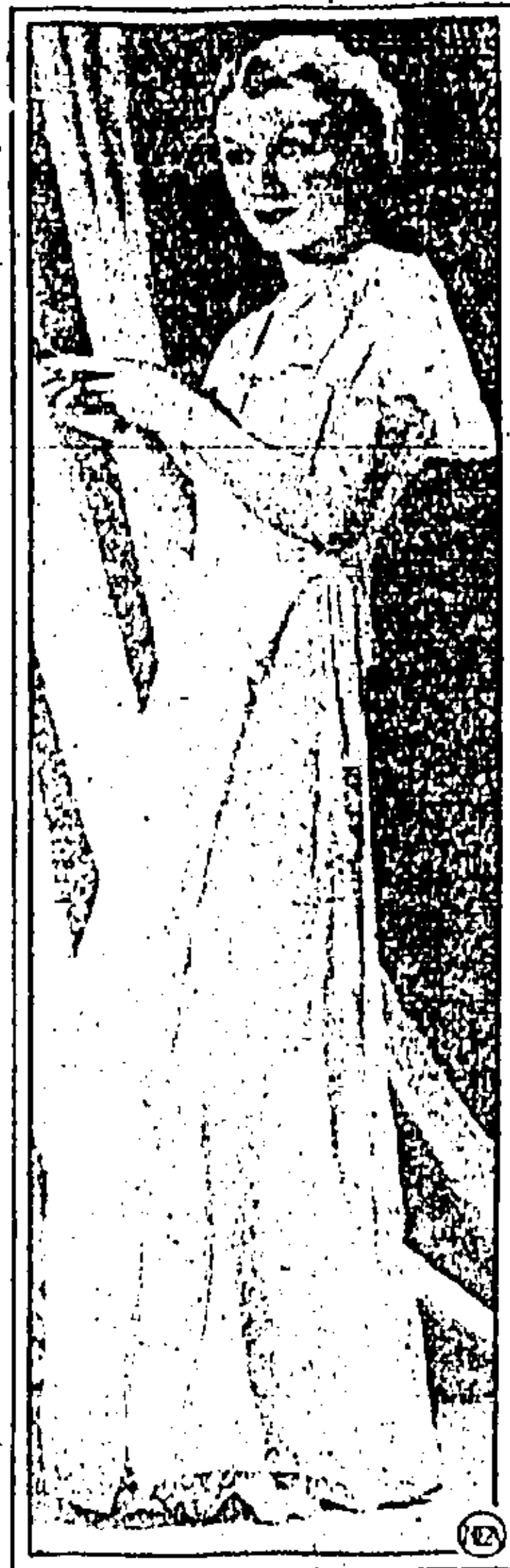
The Earl of Dalkeith (U. Roxburgh and Selkirk) said that local authorities in his constituency were afraid that serious trouble and irritation would arise owing to the ages of children constantly changing, and that scrutiny would be necessary of occupants of

FASHION NOTES

Georgette Negligee

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OVER SILK



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FLOWER DESIGNS ARE NEW

VOGUE FOR TABLEWARE

NEVER before was there such a season for flowers. From dresses to wall paper the motif runs riot, with special emphasis on the large, brilliant-coloured blooms of the tropics. Table linen for all meals is flowered and so are the plates and cups and saucers set on it. One salad plate design in huge white sunflowers on black is particularly effective for summer in the country.

houses to see that overcrowding was not taking place.

The Secretary of State for Scotland, Sir Godfrey Collins, said that medical officers were of opinion that children of one to ten required as much air space as adults, and the Royal Sanitary Association was of opinion that the standards of overcrowding in the Bill should be regarded as a minimum. He pointed out that the subsidy of £6, 15s. was calculated on these standards.

The amendment went to a division, when it was rejected by 35 votes to 5.

antees that there shall be "no crowding," had a few seats left last week from five guineas.

In the Strand and Fleet-street it is thought that the price will settle down from about £2 to £5. People who have been inquiring for seats at a lower cost are being told that anything much below £2 is unlikely, except, perhaps, on a few of the highest floors.

In St. Paul's Churchyard for second-floor window-seats with "an unobstructed view of the procession and Their Majesties' arrival at and departure from St. Paul's" £50 a seat is being asked.

EMPIRE'S JUBILEE

VISITORS TRAVEL TOWARD LONDON

CHEAP RAIL FARES

London, April 1.

Visitors in their thousands from the country and from all parts of the world are coming to London for the King's Silver Jubilee. Parties from Australia and New Zealand have started.

A calendar has been issued by the Travel Association to show how the Jubilee is by no means limited to a few official dates of thanksgiving observances and ceremonies, but spreads right through the English season from the present month to September. It is really a remarkable list, for all the big fixtures of the year in Art, Music, the Drama and Sport, quite apart from the special events of the Jubilee, will enjoy this year an extra prestige. Every foreigner who looks at the list—and it has been sent all over the world—will get a vivid picture of the marvellous summer we are to have in England.

FOREIGN GUESTS.

The number of foreign visitors is expected greatly to exceed the four hundred thousand who came last year. From the beginning of next month there will be cheap fares for parties of twenty-four and over travelling from the Continent; and for the benefit of all Overseas visitors circular tours at reduced fares have been arranged, covering rail, motor, and steamer travel in all parts of England, Scotland, and Wales, with reserved accommodation at hotels.

The British railways are extending, in fact, to Overseas visitors a special invitation to "see Britain by rail." Extensive improvements, they are pointing out to them, have recently been made in the services, and at their disposal are all the railway organisations, including seventy-nine hotels, 666 restaurant cars, and more than 40,000 passenger cars, and they suggest that every coming visitor "should tour the Home-land before he returns and see for himself in this Jubilee year the beauties of the heart of the Empire."

For visitors from the country to the London celebrations, and for those going to the celebrations in the provinces, the ordinary cheap fares programme is to be supplemented, we are informed, by liberal programmes of special trains at excursion fares.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

London, of course, will have many more visitors than usual; probably many thousands more. Shall we be able to accommodate them all? Some are asking. Of course we shall. The Hotels and Restaurants Association, who were consulted yesterday on this question by a representative of The Observer, stated that London has so many thousands of hotel bedrooms of all types, and is so liberally provided with accommodation of every kind, that the occasion never has arisen when London was full in the literal sense, and never will.

It must be expected that with the greater demand prices will rise a little, as they do in busy seasons in every city throughout the world, but the general policy is to be that they shall not go up unduly.

CHARGES FOR SEATS

Seats for the Royal procession from Buckingham Palace for the Jubilee Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral on May 6 are being offered from about £2 to £56. In Piccadilly, St. James's-street, and Pall Mall from £3 to £10 appears to be the general range. One Piccadilly office, which describes its view as magnificent and guaranteed (Continued on Previous Column).

RECORDS FOR CHILDREN

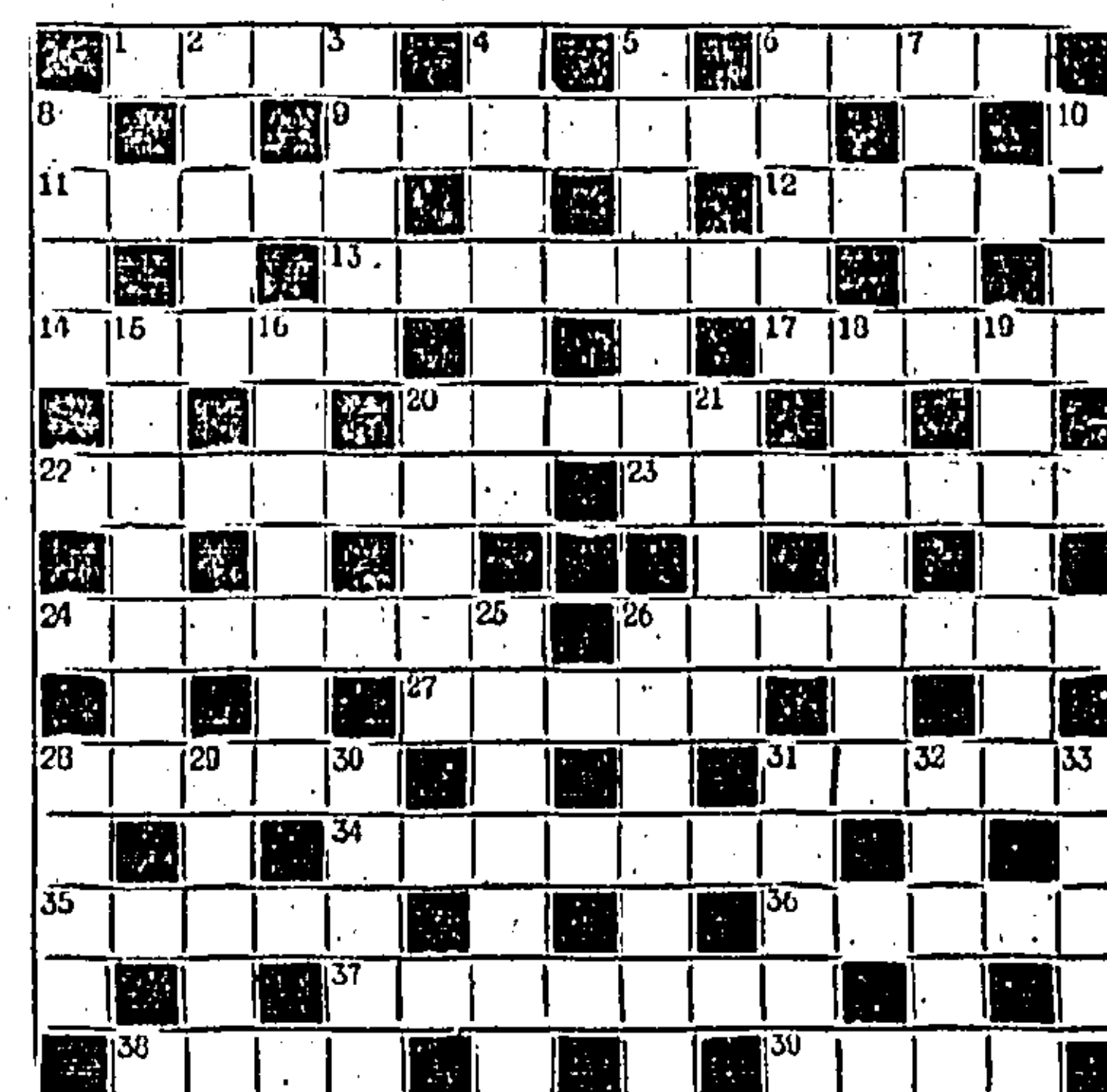
- F3750. NURSERY RHYMES. Vocal George Baker.
F5309/10/11. MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES. Vocal. Frank Luther.
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THE THREE TREES. Alber Whelan, Comedian.
F1656/57. THE HUMS OF POOH. Vocal.
Dale Smith and Leslie Howard.
DB327/28. NURSERY RHYMES MEDLEY. New Century Quartet.
4104/05
06/07. FOURTEEN SONGS FROM 'WHEN WE WERE
VERY YOUNG. Vocal J. Dale Smith.
DB452. TRADITIONAL NURSERY RHYMES. Vocal.
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Across

- 1 He often made a great hit, but why say he's no end of an author?
- 6 Cut off a corner and get it on foot.
- 9 Might one call it a stiff examination?
- 11 This word has a sound sense.
- 12 The Channel has them, but they can't be licked.
- 13 Endanger.
- 17 Record.
- 20 Every penny in your pocket is.
- 22 The end of Archimedes.
- 23 "Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned, Nor hell a fury like a woman's—" (Congreve's "Mourning Bride.")
- 24 Gain like a band of singers.
- 26 The murderers of Edward the Martyr.
- 27 Turned to put engine in reverse.
- 28 There's a boy in the middle of the forest open space.
- 31 There appears to be a letter mislaid in this Belgian town.
- 34 In seeming confidence, a fowl may be.
- 35 She has a good English name.
- 36 It's pretty good, when it's not so this.
- 37 One use for rubber.
- 38 Possibly due to over-exposure.
- 39 Ended Nelson's last message.

Down

- 2 Frequent.
- 3 Made of brail.
- 4 8 Down round the heart of 9.
- 5 Across, as the dentist did.
- 6 A pear is altered into, this plant.
- 6 "Better fifty years of Europe

- 7 A mangled torso.
- 8 Ran.
- 10 Catch sight of.
- 15 In the best of spirits.
- 16 Might be angered—in fact, bound to be.
- 18 How a real nut might come to be sitting on the fence.
- 19 Altar-piece.
- 20 Excellence.
- 21 An Aberdeen man tips it.
- 25 A bit crazy perhaps, but it's what you'd expect.
- 26 Parlian field!
- 28 The sort of matter that makes you think.
- 29 In Shakespeare, with something of the wireless spirit.
- 30 These waves are always telling us something.
- 31 Put in also.
- 32 Tones (anag.).
- 33 Playthings.

Saturday's Solution

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MAKING RAIN FOR SAHARA

FRENCH INVENTOR'S AMAZING CLAIM

PRINCIPLES EXPLAINED

Paris. Visitors to the Paris Exposition of 1937 should not be surprised to see prominently displayed in the grounds placards reading "Rain to-day: 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. Fine weather, 6 a.m. to 1 a.m."

Bernard J. Dubos has proposed to the directors of the Exposition that they assure fine weather by erecting for the exposition the first of his artificial cyclones, by which it will be possible to regulate the weather as easily as one turns on a water-faucet.

Dubos claims a few other virtues for his inventions that it will make the Sahara blossom as the rose; that it can provide an inexhaustible source of electricity; that it can protect Paris against air attacks; that, supposing it fails to keep airplanes away from the city, it can rid it of the gas fumes of any bombs they may drop. He sees it as an instrument for providing gentle and regular rains for crops, but it might also come in handy to stop potential revolutions by drowning them out with a cloud burst more effective against malcontents than the more ordinary fire hose.

All of this sounds extremely far-fetched, but it is getting serious consideration from the ministries of Labour and of Public Works, and the Academy of Colonial Sciences is looking into it. With the customary caution of academics, this one, through its perpetual secretary, Paul Bourdieu, limits itself to saying that opinions on the efficacy of the invention must wait until experiment has shown whether Dubos' 20,000-foot cyclone will reproduce in nature the effects his 10 foot cyclone has demonstrated in the laboratory.

THE MACHINE

The machine which Dubos desires the exposition committee to build would be a reinforced concrete funnel, in the characteristic shape of the cyclone cloud or the water spout—a long narrow cylinder ending at the top in the sudden branching out of the funnel mouth. To put it simply, what he proposes to do is to create within this artificial cyclone-cloud shape the movement of air currents that causes the cyclone in nature, pumping the atmosphere dry of its suspended moisture when it is wanted, and thus assuring fine weather in the intermediate periods.

To put it in another way, the machine would be designed to gather warm air at its bottom and expel it in raised colder air at the top, so that the moisture it carries would be condensed and fall in the form of rain. Dubos calculates that with a funnel 20,000 feet high he can produce a barometric depression of four centimeters, which is enough to cause rain.

Vanes and various types of control apparatus would permit regulating exactly the rainfall in the region controlled by one of these towers.

ON THE DESERT

In the Sahara, Dubos would erect a funnel surrounded at its base by a hot-house of a diameter of 800 yards. The hot air thus generated would pass up the tube, carrying with it its suspended moisture, which even in the Sahara amounts at ground level to two grams per cubic meter, which at 600 meters becomes five grams. Creating an artificial cyclone with a vertical speed of 40 meters per second, Dubos' machine would in twelve hours bring 13,000,000,000 cubic meters of warm air into the higher atmosphere, where it would expand to mix with ten times as much rarer colder air, throwing more than 150,000,000,000 cubic meters of air into agitation, an amount which holds in suspension more than 700,000,000 litres of water.

In operation, Dubos says, the tube would produce at its summit a small cloud, which would gradually spread out until it covered all the visible horizon, after which rain would fall, its intensity being regulatable by the speed of the artificial cyclone imprisoned within the concrete funnel.

MATTER OF ELECTRICITY

As for the use of the tube as an electrical generating station, Dubos pointed out that one of the phenomena connected with water-spouts is the glowing point where the clouds meet the rising column of water, produced by the discharge between the positive electricity of the clouds and the negative electricity of the water. If a means can be devised for capturing this electricity, he estimates that his artificial cyclone can produce 42,000,000 francs worth of electricity per minute at present rates—though of course any such mammoth production would completely revise the rates, and make electrical energy so cheap that man could probably knock off working

SNATCHER CAUGHT

WOMAN'S PLUCKY CHASE AT WEST POINT

Leung Kung, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, on a charge of having snatched a handbag, valued at \$5 and containing \$18, from the person of Yuen Sau-chan, married woman, at Queen's Road West, near the Kowloon Theatre on Friday night. Detective Sergeant Kinnear said that about 9.50 p.m. the complainant was walking westwards along Queen's Road West, when defendant came up from behind and snatched the handbag, breaking the strap. The complainant raised an alarm and gave chase for about 300 yards. Defendant was arrested by passers-by in Eastern Street. The bag was found tucked away in his girdle. Sergeant Kinnear said that bag snatching had been very prevalent in the West Point district recently, and this was the fourth case in eight days, and the third arrest.

altogether.

Less chimerical is the use of the machine to create an artificial thunderstorm of such intensity that attacking airplanes could not penetrate it. If the storm should fall, and gas bombs should be dropped, Dubos says a smaller version of his funnel 60 feet high, with airplanes propellers at the top to suck the air up, could be mounted on a truck, and a few of them running about the streets would quickly suck up the gas and disperse it in the air.—United Press.

CHINA COAST CAPTAIN HOMEWARD BOUND

CAPT. GEORGE MATTHEWS RETIRES TO ENGLAND

There left by the s.s. Corfu on Saturday, a popular personality in the person of Captain George E. Matthews, who has retired after a long and strenuous career on the China Coast.

He first went to sea in 1895 at the age of sixteen, and served his apprenticeship in the Shaw Saville & Albion Co.'s wool clipper, trading between London and New Zealand ports; having served under the famous Captain Thomas Bowdler in the full rigged ship Invercargill, mentioned by Basil Lubbock in his book "Colonial Clippers."

Capt. Matthews served in several ships of the Shaw Saville & Albion Co. during his apprenticeship, and on the completion of the "indentures," having obtained his Second Mate's certificate at London, he joined the service of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. in May 1900, and came out to Hongkong.

Whilst serving this company in various vessels on their different runs on the China Coast, he successfully passed the examinations for First Mate and Master in Hongkong; and the outbreak of hostilities in 1914 found him in command of the s.s. Tai Sang, from which vessel he was later transferred, to command H.M.T. Pan Sang of the same company for service in the Persian Gulf and Red Sea.

Returning from Indian waters, Capt. Matthews was appointed in command of various vessels in the company's fleet, the last of which was the s.s. Mau Sang plying between Hongkong and British North Borneo ports. Retiring from the service of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. in 1932, he was loth to leave the

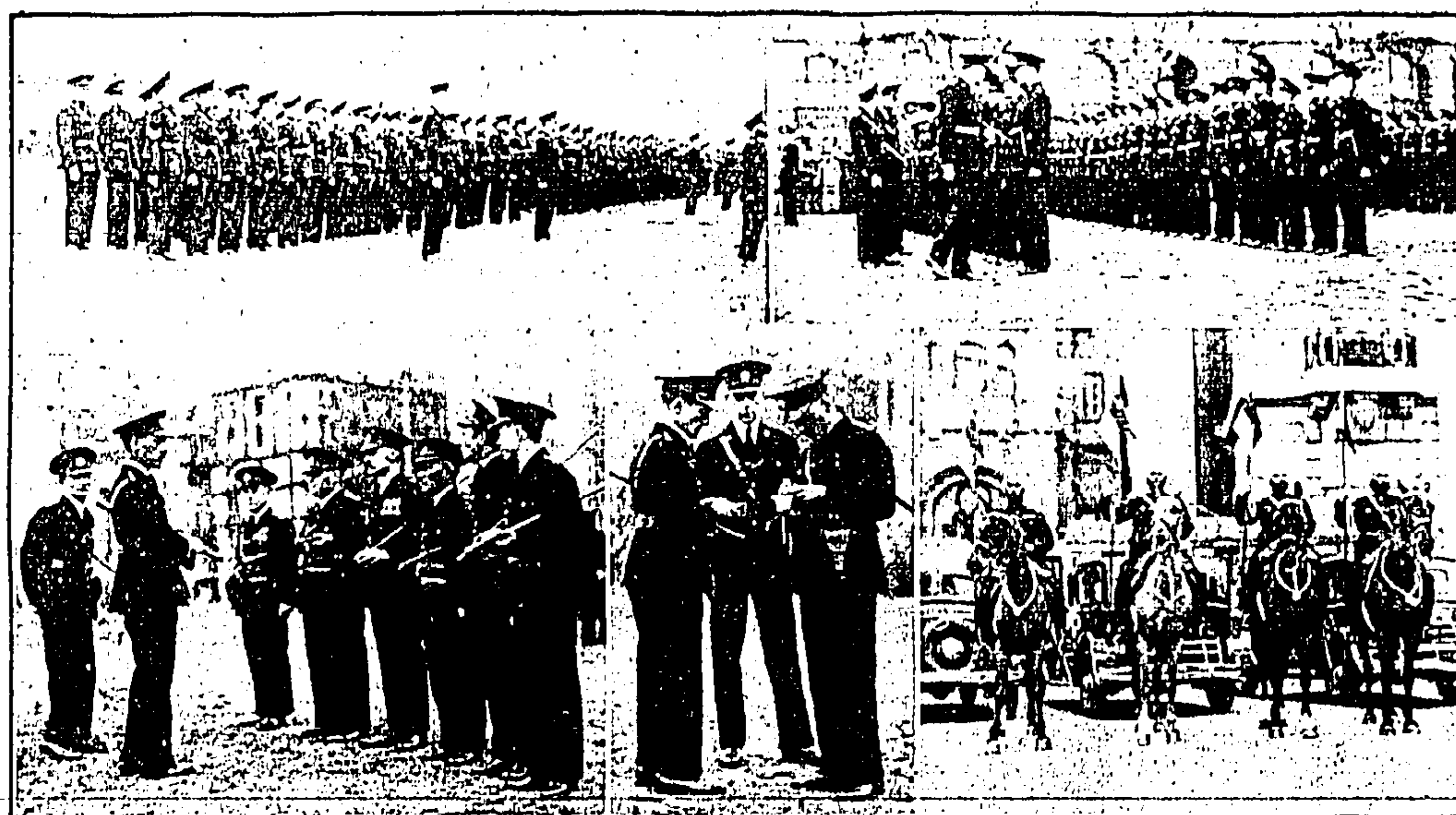


The annual British Industries Fair held at Olympia, London, is honoured by the presence of royalty. Here Queen Mary is shown with the Duke and Duchess of York inspecting the toy section.

China Coast immediately; and served in several local vessels sailing out of Hongkong.

Of a genial personality, Captain Matthews leaves behind him a host of friends both afloat and ashore, in the various ports in the East, who will all wish him a pleasant passage home and hope that he may be spared for many years to enjoy his retirement with his family at Exeter in Devonshire.

And so after thirty-five years' service on the China Coast, another popular figure will sail the Eastern

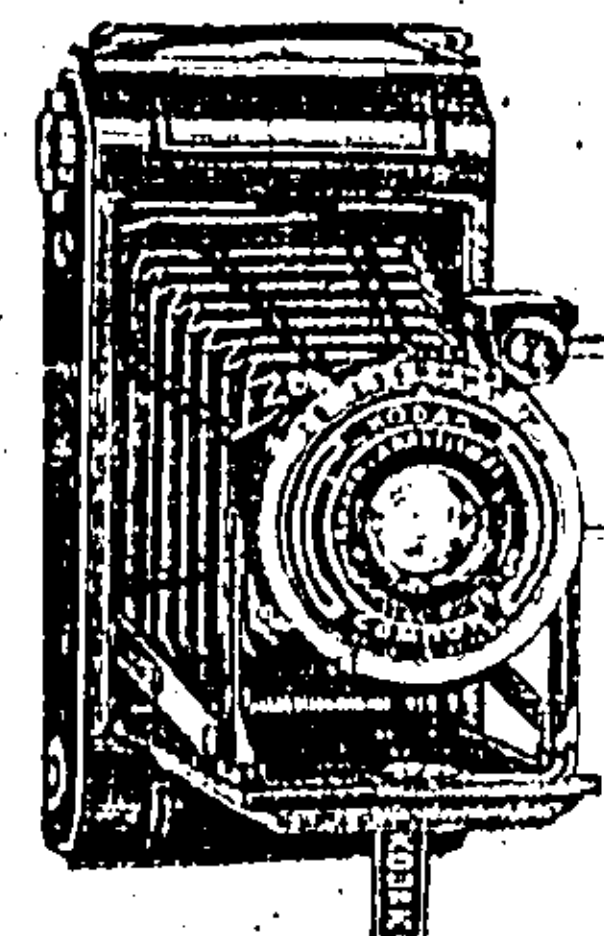


The Annual Inspection Parade of the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials) brought out thousands of admiring Shanghaianders. The parade formed at the Bund foreshore opposite Peking Road, and marched eastward on Nanking Road to the Race Course. Assistant Commissioner R. G. Herbert was in command of the parade. Top left: Standing at attention prior to inspection by Deputy Commissioner MacDonald. Top right: "Specials" inspected by Police officials. Lower left: A Deputy Commissioner congratulates the six officers who have received medals for long service in the "Specials." Lower right: Ex-Sikh cavalymen, astride Australian charges, lead the parade.



One of the most colourful weddings celebrated in Shanghai for some time was solemnised at the German Church, Great Western Road, when Miss Elizabeth Marion Corson Wilson and Mr. Ivor Gordon Stewart were united by the Rev. C. W. Allen in the presence of many friends. Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Wilson, of Trinity, Edinburgh, and only arrived in Shanghai a few days ago. The groom, who is connected with the Chartered Bank in Shanghai, is the son of the late Mr. Archibald Stewart, of Ello, Scotland, Mrs. A. Stewart, of Edinburgh.

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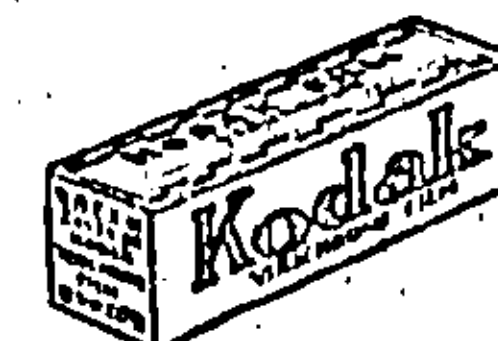
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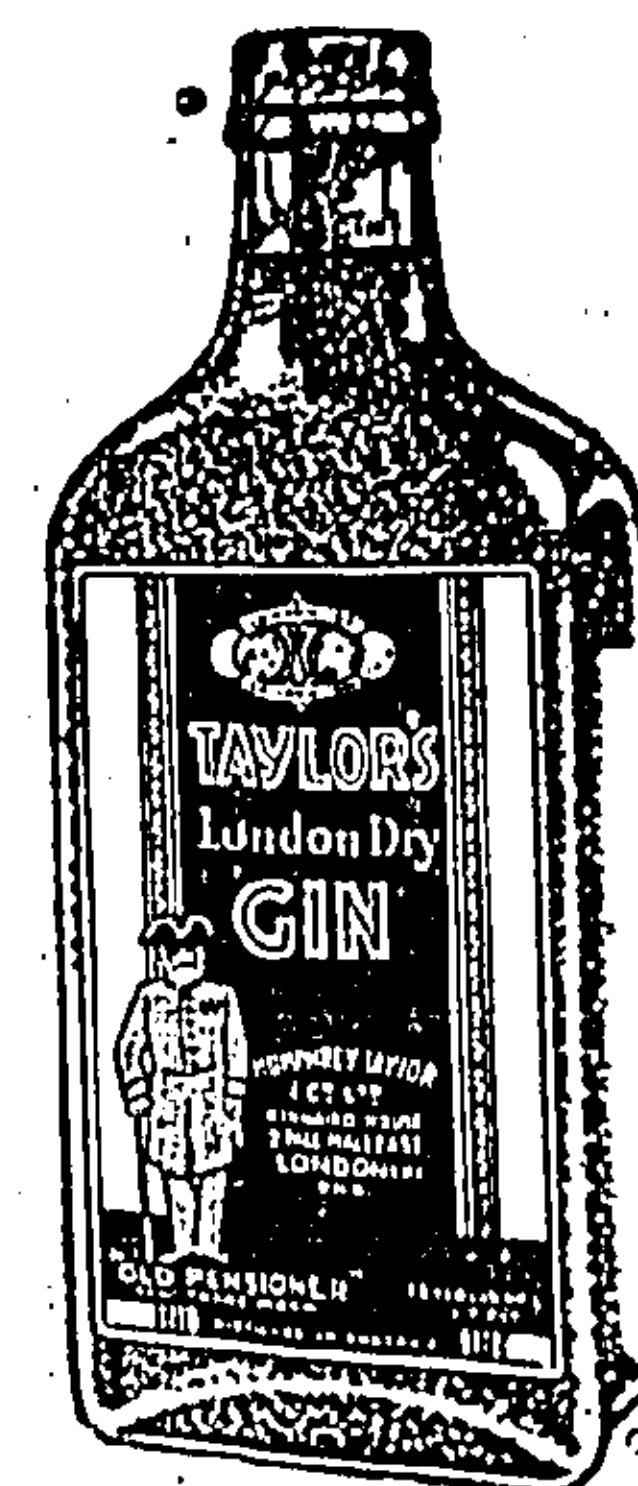
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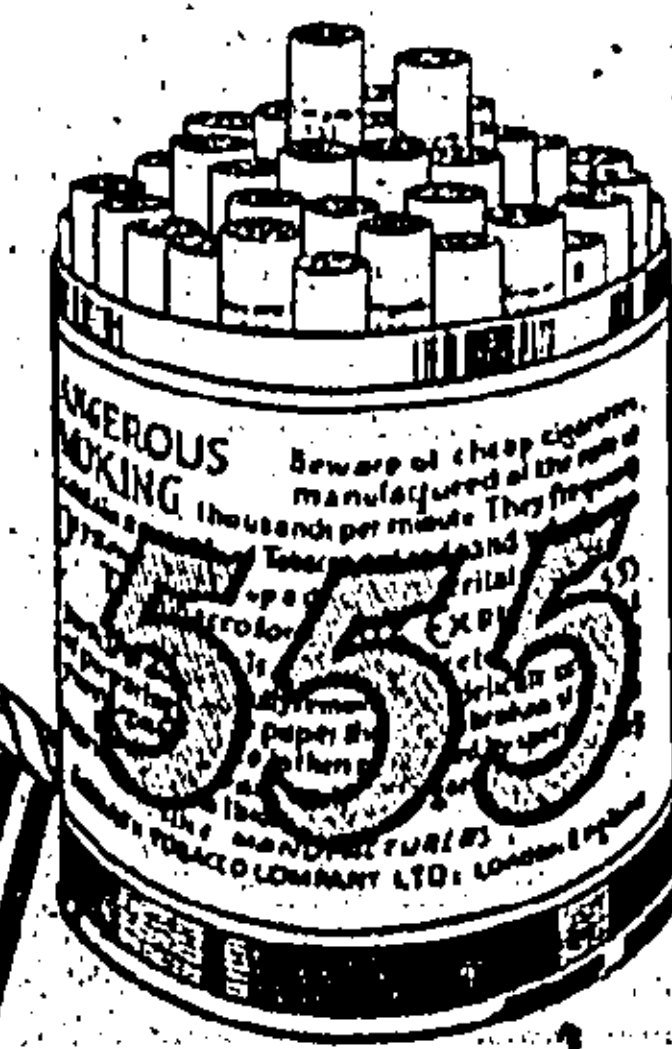
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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

9.15 p.m. Piano Solo Recital.
9.30 p.m. The News and Sports Results.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. Sonata Recital by Adolf Rehner (Violin) and Wolfgang Rabner (Piano).

Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.
12.10 a.m. Dance Music.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
(G.S.F. and G.S.B.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Hallroom, Blackpool.

Greenwich Time Signal at 6 p.m.
2 a.m. The Trial for the Dunmow Plitch by a number of students and six bachelors, according to ancient custom.

2.45 a.m. The Cranwell R.A.F. Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.45 a.m. The Red Star Open Hill Climbs.
4 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
4.45 a.m. Close down.

PART II
5 a.m. Big Ben. Interlude.
5.5 a.m. The B.B.C. String Orchestra (Section 2).

6.15 a.m. The News.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila.

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7 p.m. Radio Shopper.

7.15 p.m. Studio-baker Programme—Manila Motor Co.

7.30 p.m. States Steamship Co. conducted by Ralph Ring.

7.45 p.m. Patra Perfume (Chain KZRM).

8 p.m. Manila Radiolite.

8.30 p.m. Stock Quotations.

9 a.m. Manila Radiolite (Continued).

9.30 p.m. Concerto Hour.

10 p.m. Musical Varieties (Popular Presentation).

11 p.m. Sign Off.

HAUPTMANN CASE

SECOND STAGE IN FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

Trenton, N.J., Apr. 21.

The first stage has been taken in Bruno Hauptmann's appeal against his conviction by a Flemington jury for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

His new counsel, who succeeds Edward Reilly, has filed with the State prosecution no less than 133 arguments for setting aside the conviction, preparatory to presenting an appeal in June.

The defence assert, *inter alia*, that sensational newspaper reports have biased and exaggerated, influencing the jury in their decision; the jury was surrounded with an hysterical mob; spirit and the Flemington Court's charge to the jury was argumentative, impairing a free verdict.

The defence announces that, if necessary, it will take the case to the U. S. Supreme Court, the highest judiciary in the land.

The new chief defence counsel is Mr. Rosencranz.

He is one of the cleverest defence lawyers in the United States.

Since 1933 he had defended eleven murder cases. Each one had resulted in a spectacular acquittal.—*Reuter*.

Bad luck, however, defeated her primary object, which was to fly the 3,000-odd miles non-stop.

Less than 60 miles from her destination, the aviatrix lost her bearings, and was forced to descend at Nopala, where she was delayed for over an hour.

Thirty thousand people, the majority of whom had gathered long before dawn, waited patiently for her arrival, and gave her a tumultuous reception when she landed.—*United Press*.

At present Miss Blandick is not attached to any producing company, and is taking a short holiday in the Far East.

Since then Miss Blandick has spent her whole life on the stage, and has acted in 52 talking pictures during the last six years, her most recent being "Party Wire," "Princess O'Hara," "Trenchant Lady," "Fugitive Lady," and "The Show Off." In practically all her pictures she has specialised in character work. While acting for the silent pictures she had the distinction of being the first person to do a dual personality picture.

"At present the stage is practically dead and the films have proved a valuable help to those actors who have been careful of their decision. But for those who are used to the stage, pictures seem strange and you miss the audience very much. And it's the hardest work on earth; apart from the long hours you have to work on a sealed soundproof stage in a stuffy, hot atmosphere."

That event actually took place on a clipper, the Willard Mudgett, which was making for Hongkong. Miss Blandick's father was the captain of the ship, which made fast runs from New York to the Far East, and on that occasion her mother had decided to travel on the boat, with him.

Miss Blandick has had a great deal of experience on both stage and screen and is at present taking a short holiday. She expects to be in Hongkong about a week.

"Hongkong has a particular interest to me and I've always been wanting to come here—for it wasn't far away that I was born," said Miss Blandick.

Paris, Apr. 21.

M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, this morning told the Council of State that M. V. P. Potemkin, the U.S.S.R. Ambassador to Rome, and the French Office were completing the Franco-Soviet non-aggression pact which, he added, would be initiated as soon as possible.

M. Laval later gave a detailed report to the French Cabinet of the results of the Stresa Conference and the League of Nations' meeting at Geneva.

The new pact will probably be signed in Moscow next month.

It contains three Articles, which provide for the invocation of Articles XV, XVI and XVII of the League Covenant.

These League Articles, if put into effect, would bring into effect economic and financial penalties against the aggressor nation. If they failed they would be followed by military pressure.

The Franco-Soviet Treaty is expected to be supplemented in May by a similar pact between Soviet Russia and Czechoslovakia.

If this further pact is concluded, the Franco-Soviet Treaty may be altered so that, in the event of Poland attacking Czechoslovakia, she will be opposed by a Franco-Soviet-Czech bloc.

It is also understood that, under the provisions of the Treaty, Russia will bring pressure to bear on Poland if Poland remained neutral in the event of German aggression against France.

Strict secrecy is being maintained on this point, however, and it is regarded as unlikely that such a clause, if it is embodied in the Treaty, will ever be made public, owing to the fact that Poland is showing increasing signs against co-operating with France.—*United Press*.

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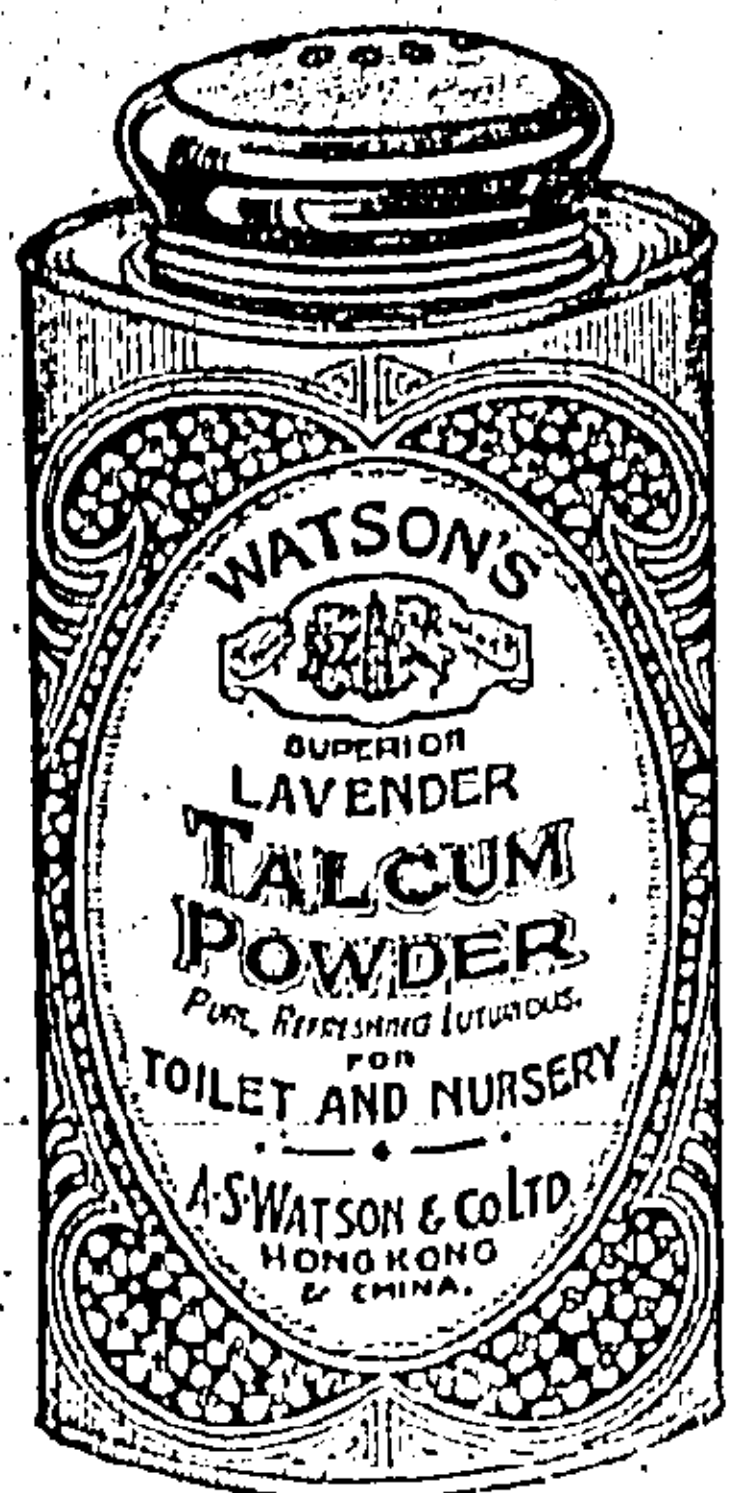
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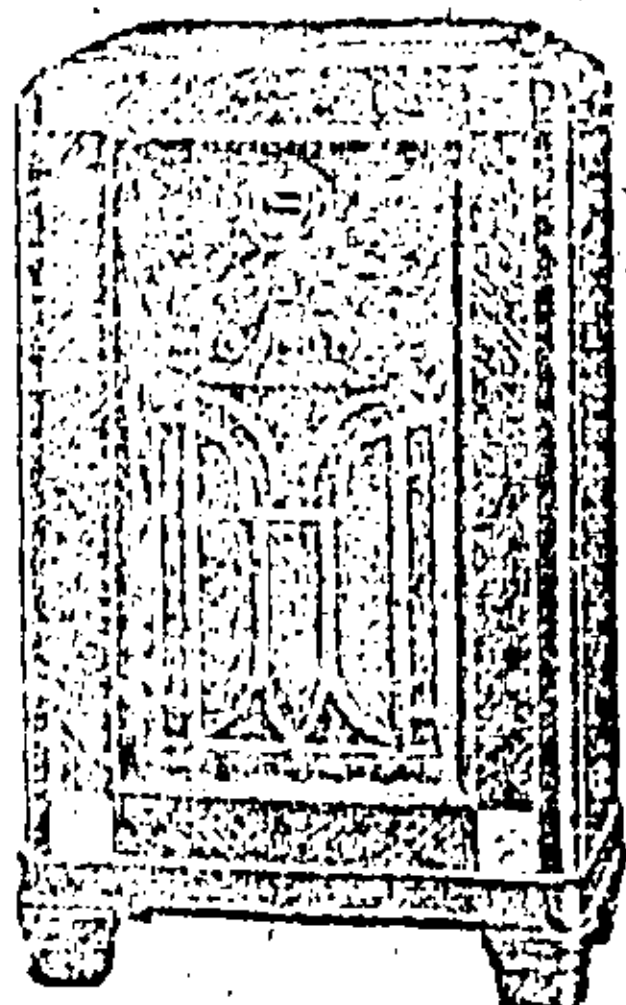
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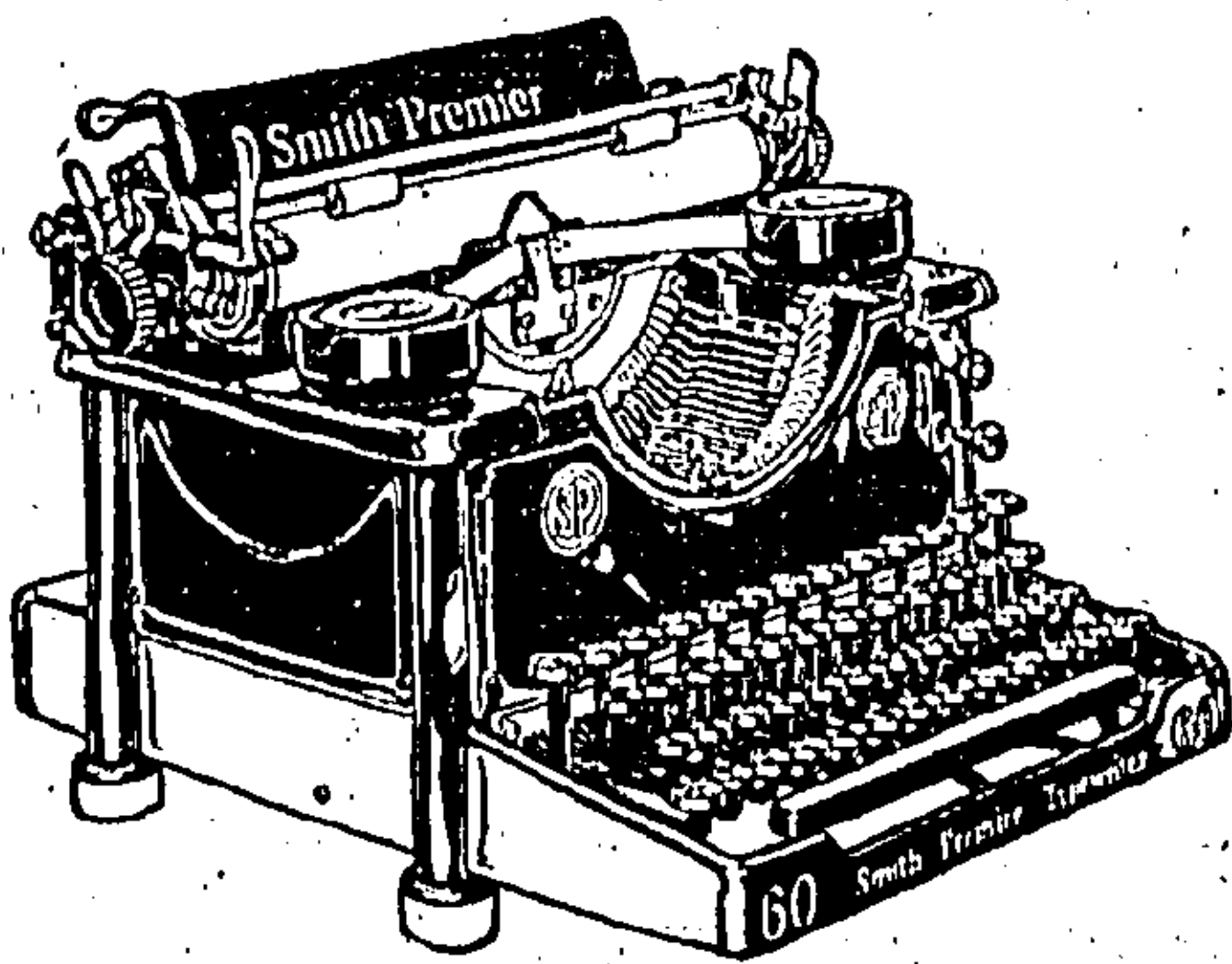
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SENSELESS WAR

Every now and again, news filters through of the senseless and futile war which has been going on between Paraguay and Bolivia for several years, with heavy loss of life to both sides. It may be recalled that the League of Nations observers who went to the spot to investigate the rights and wrongs of the dispute reported that this struggle was particularly cruel and pitiless. The two nations are exhausting themselves, all to no purpose. The universities and colleges which have only recently been established are nearly empty of young men, the civic life of both countries is at a standstill, and all the energies of their newly-created industries are being prostituted to this insane strife. And what is it all about? Hundreds of thousands of words have been telegraphed from both capitals explaining to the world in general and Geneva in particular that, as always, the other nation is the aggressor and that their side is on the defensive. As to who was the aggressor in the first place, no-one can tell, since the various and conflicting claims to the ownership of the disputed portion of the Chaco is said to rest on a multitude of documents—treaties with local Indian tribes, and what not—going back for hundreds of years and, in some cases, completely lost. Certain it is that at the present moment, the Paraguayans are many miles inside the Bolivian territory and that, as even they claim that the recent arms embargo against them will not be very effective because they have captured so much of the Bolivian's war material, it is consequently perfectly easy to "define the aggressor." Moreover, of the two contestants, it is the Paraguayans alone who have refused the League's demand of an armistice. Bolivia—possibly because she is the loser—has fully agreed to the League's terms of an armistice. So the problem is now a relatively easy one. In fact, the closer one examines this dispute, the more easy it seems of settlement. The Paraguayans have made a lot in their representations, of the "complicated" issues involved and of the League's "ignorance of the real conditions." But if the League cannot deal effectively and swiftly in a dispute of this nature, then there is really nothing the League can deal with. The half-hearted em-

NOTES OF THE DAY

THIS FREEDOM

The plight of the so-called rebel pastors in Saxony is pitiful. It is one of the tragedies of our times that political unrest breeds persecution of other folk than politicians. It is the ambition of Germany's new leaders to weld their country into a unified whole; to point the road in religion, as in other matters. We believe they are misguided. It is not sound psychology to attempt to force people to alter their convictions with respect to religious things. It creates an undying antagonism. France lost so much through the persecution of the Huguenots. Louis Quatorze never made a greater mistake than when he deprived the Huguenots of their rights and drove them from the country. The loss was incalculable. And so in Germany. By this coercion in matters of religion the Nazi leaders are defeating their own ends. They are driving away from the state the very type of patriot that makes it strong, the man who cherishes his freedom of thought and action, and who believes that in the matter of morals and metaphysics he is answerable only to his own conscience. The Saxony pastors who have been seized, shorn and clothed in prison garments, and banished to prison camps, will not change their views. They might as well be asked to change the colour of their skins. This is a new sort of inquisition; not only medieval, but immoral. The Nazis in their pursuit of power, of a state one and indivisible, have forgotten the principles for which Luther fought. They think too much of Bismarck. There are other things than blood and iron necessary to the successful welding of a nation.

BACK TO REALITIES

There was a time, says the *Victoria (B.C.) Colonist*, when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's Prime Minister, never spoke of armaments except to urge their diminution. The forces of circumstance have changed his outlook. He is still in favour of disarmament, as who is not provided that it could be applied all round, but he has come to a point when he has had to act as spokesman of the Government in saying what it must do in answer to what other Powers are doing and have been doing during the period when Great Britain was giving gesture after gesture about disarmament. Mr. MacDonald has defined the British policy of the immediate future in language that is inescapable.

THE FACTS

He points to the forces at work and the spirit of the population of Germany, and especially of the youth, which have created a general feeling of insecurity. He points to the increase of armaments, not confined to Germany but evidenced all over the world—in Russia, in Japan, in the United States and elsewhere. Because of what is happening, Great Britain's National Government can no longer close its eyes to the fact that "adequate defences are still required for security, and to enable the British Empire to play its full part in maintaining the peace of the world." He admits that serious deficiencies in these defences have been accumulating, and the desire to lead the world to a better frame of mind by unilateral disarmament has failed. "If, therefore," says Mr. MacDonald, "in spite of all our efforts to keep the peace, an aggression should take place against ourselves, we should be unable to secure our sea communications, the food of our people, or the defence of our cities and their populations against an air attack. In the above circumstances His Majesty's Government feels that it would be failing in its responsibilities if, while continuing to the full efforts for peace by limitation of armaments, it delayed the initiation of steps to put our own armaments on a footing to safeguard us against potential dangers."

bargo against Paraguay must be strengthened at once until, if need be, full economic as well as diplomatic isolation is imposed on that nation and the armed forces are withdrawn behind the proposed neutral zone. Then, when the fighting has stopped, negotiations can be opened up for a treaty between Bolivia and Paraguay, granting, we hope, a number of perfectly legitimate rights to Bolivia for transporting her merchandise over railway lines to the docks on the River Paraguay. The real interests of both nations are identical and in harmony: it is for the rest of the world to assist these two nations to realise them for their own good and for the sake of the common peace.

Our King and Queen
on their Silver Jubilee

The Prince and Princess of Wales (1906) and their six Children.

OUR last picture showed Queen Mary and her three children, when she was Duchess of York in 1899. Seven years have elapsed since that picture and the one shown above. Seven years of sorrow, bloodshed, war, death and trial it was. For in that period, between 1899 and 1906, Britain's greatest queen died; the Boers in South Africa waged war against the empire; there was the Boxer uprising in China; and to the horror and disgust of the British people, a pro-Boer and anti-English campaign of vilification was being carried on in the French press, directed particularly against Queen Victoria.

The South African war started in 1899 and with it the trials of the Duke and Duchess of York were trebled. They had to bear the burden of the official duties of both Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales, who were both busily engaged in war work.

Queen Victoria died on Jan. 22, 1901, and Edward VII. ascended the throne. In November, the Duke and Duchess of York became Prince and Princess of Wales.

But during all this trying period, Mary and George never neglected their family. In 1900, Prince Henry was born; in 1902, Prince George (now Duke of Kent) was born; just a few months before this picture was taken in Scotland, Prince John was born. Prince John died in 1919.

So our picture to-day shows the Prince and Princess of Wales with their family of six children, Edward, Albert Mary, Henry, George and John.

In the following year (1907), the Prince of Wales was promoted to the rank of admiral. He was known then throughout the entire world as "the sailor prince," just as he is known to-day as the "sailor king." (To-morrow: The King as Admiral of the Fleet.)



Drivers: "Do you carry spare parts here?"
Village Jokesmith: "You bet; everything but spare ribs."

MIGHTY U. S. ARMADA
SET FOR MANOEUVRES5,000,000 SQUARE MILES
OF OCEAN

San Diego, Apr. 21. The first steps were taken today for the most elaborate war game that has ever been played in the Pacific. American air and naval armadas will set out on May 3 for Pacific manoeuvres, which will be on a scale never before attempted.

Early this morning two mine-sweepers, the U.S.S. Gannet and the U.S.S. Tern, departed for Dutch Harbour, in the remote Aleutian Islands off the Alaskan coast.

They are carrying the equipment and fuel for a projected spectacular mass flight of 11,000 miles over the North Pacific by Naval Planes.

The aviation manoeuvres will occupy two months, and will be only part of the naval programme in the Pacific.

The U. S. Fleet is already commencing to assemble at the Pacific coast's three strategic points—San Pedro, San Francisco and Puget Sound. On May 3 the Armada will sail westward, its main force making for Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, while one wing will bear down on Midway Island and the other turn to the lonely Aleutians, off the Alaskan coast.

Within this vast triangle, America's war game will be carried out on five million square miles of blue water until late in June.

The mass aerial demonstration flight to the lonely Aleutians will be made by no less than 477 planes.—United Press.

PLEA FOR RECOVERY

GENERAL JOHN EMERGES
FROM RETIREMENT

Washington, Apr. 20. Emerging suddenly from his retirement, General Hugh Johnson, former head of the National Recovery Administration, appeared today as a colourful star witness in the final hearing of the Senate Investigation Committee on the N.R.A.

Pleading passionately for the continuance of the N.R.A., General Johnson described it as the first intelligent attempt on the part of the Government to curb monopolies and concentrate on industry.

Candidly admitting the errors and lack of co-ordination of the N.R.A., General Johnson argued that "the abandonment of the N.R.A. would be like burning a house down to get rid of a few rats in the attic."

"We have got to keep control of the economic machine, reject many tendencies of the past twenty-five years and prevent a return to the unregulated conditions of utility companies preceding the National Recovery Administration," he declared. Asserting that the charge of price-fixing was "just a big bug-a-boo," General Johnson emphatically maintained that, on the whole, the N.R.A. had brought a vast balance of good and had helped the little man by preventing his destruction. It had also helped labour, although the former Administrator admitted that labour had not got all the rights intended.

Contending that the N.R.A. was vitally necessary because the profit system had collapsed like an empty egg-shell, General Johnson pleaded for no abrogation of its powers.

"Clean up the N.R.A. if you want to," he declared, "but do not destroy it."

"It is the middle road between economic failure and Communism or Fascism," he declared. Immediately after hearing General Johnson, the Senate Committee adjourned for six weeks. The inquiry will meet in a closed session tomorrow to begin framing new laws.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

GALA DANCES AT PENINSULA
AND HONGKONG HOTELS

Both the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel and the Rose Room of the Peninsula were packed on Saturday night for the Easter gala dances, which proved by far the most successful functions of the season now drawing to a close. No less than seven first-class entertainers were secured by the Managements for the occasion, four of them—Armand and Diana, John and Harriet Griffith—being old favourites.

Diana—cousin to Joan Crawford, and the film star's "double"—proved that in addition to being a dancer of merit—she had a charming voice and her opening number provoked no less than two encores. John and Harriet Griffith, who made their first appearance—were given a rapturous applause for their limbo dancing numbers. Dance-goers also met three new entertainers—Hank Brown, Eukie Lee and Dee St. Claire, their clever performances also being a feature of the evening's excellent entertainment.

With the exception of John and Harriet Griffith, who are returning to the United States to fulfil other engagements, Saturday night's entertainers will be seen this week at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden Tea Dances.



Miss Lillian Anthes Mackenzie, of Hongkong, was married to Mr. George A. Knox, of the Texas Company, Shanghai, in Shanghai recently, when the above photo was taken.

Enterprising Football Wins
Charity Cup

SUPERIOR METHODS BY CHINESE

(Continued from Page 8).

and in such duels was seldom defeated. Liu Tak-po did not see the way Ward and B. Gosano went in the first ten minutes, but once he had settled down and accurately judged the type of game these players preferred, he made a very clever showing, being prominent in breaking up close passing movements. Leung Wing-chi had Delgado in his pocket, and had so little cause to worry about him that he was able almost exclusively to concentrate on constructive labours.

Mak Sui-hon's first time kicking Li Tin-sang's relentless tackling and Wong Wing's masterly anticipation between the sticks combined to make the Chinese defence more solid than the walls of Jericho.

SUPERIOR HALVES

Apart from their nose-to-nose steady wing half backs, the chief weakness in the Portuguese team was the forward line. Individually the attackers played quite well, but in preferring the clever passing game they invited the Chinese defence, which the Chinese defence, as the spider, was not all too likely to play.

There was, of course, a definite weakness on the right wing, where Delgado played his poorest game of the season. But there was no excuse for the persistence of B. Gosano, Ward and Grammes in keeping the ball so close after the warnings given by the Chinese rearguard in the first five minutes of the game. One must acknowledge the creative efforts of Gosano and the hard work put in by Ward and Grammes, but one cannot go any further.

Forwards who do not shoot cannot expect to score. Wong Wing had about four real shots directed at him throughout the game, and as he is not a player to be caught napping it is easy to understand why Portugal did not score.

Furthermore the Portuguese left wing might have been brought into more use. The fine swinging passes which Delgado sent out to Delgado would have been much better used by Alves. At least the left wing generally managed to get the ball back again in the centre; Delgado usually toyed with it until he had lost it.

ADMIRABLE BELTRAO

Beltrao played rather a lone hand in the half back line. Silva Netto was too slow to make his presence felt at right half and Elms once again revealed his inability to cope with the speed and trickiness of Tso Kwai-shing. But Beltrao played consistently good football, not only rendering the backs invaluable support but making the utmost endeavour to give his forwards a fair chance. He was every bit as good as Liu Tak-po without enjoying the same assistance from his colleagues on the flanks.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE MORE CROSS THE FRAUD, THE MORE GLIBLY WILL IT GO DOWN AND THE MORE GREEDILY WILL IT BE SWALLOWED, SINCE FOLLY WILL ALWAYS FIND FAITH WHEREVER IMPOSTORS WILL FIND IMPUDENCE.—Bovee.

The annual meeting of the General Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals will be held on Wednesday, April 24, at 5 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. The business of the meeting will be to receive the report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1934, to approve the general estimates of expenditure for 1935, to elect officers for the year, and any other business which may arise.

That A. V. Gosano was outstanding in defence goes without saying. His work was not made easier either by the partial failure of Elms or the nose-to-nose work of Sousa. But he covered both weaknesses in a very clever manner and several times defeated the Chinese attack single-handed.

Marques in goal could not be compared with Wong Wing, and frankly I thought that by better anticipation he could have prevented both goals. He had Lee Shek-yun's shot covered but let the ball pass under his arm, while Pung, King-cheung's shot, although well directed, was not very fast and could have been saved by a quick dive across the goal line. All the same Marques made some very timely clearances and certainly cannot be blamed for Portugal's defeat.

THE GOALS

China went ahead through Fung King-cheung after several promising Portuguese raids had been countered by Li Tin-sang and Mak Sui-hon. Before the interval Lee Shek-yun netted a second and by the time the interval arrived the Chinese were well in the ascendancy. They continued to play much the better football in the second half and the Portuguese were constantly engaged in defending their citadel.

Towards the close the losers indulged in some mass attacks in the course of which B. Gosano struck the cross bar with Wong Wing well beaten, and another time broke through only to see the goalkeeper save very cleverly. On both occasions Gosano was unlucky, but taking the game as a whole there was no questioning the merits of China's victory.

EMPIRE DEFENCE

DOMINION PREMIERS TO
MEET IN LONDON

London, Apr. 21. The Premier and Prime Ministers of the British Commonwealth of Nations, majority of whom are already in London in connection with the Jubilee celebrations, will meet next month for the most momentous Imperial Conference so far held.

At this year's conference, the Dominion Prime Ministers will be asked to give their views on Great Britain's foreign policy, particularly with regard to Soviet Russia, with which nation relations are now closer than ever before.

It is indicated that one of the results of this year's Imperial Conference will be the institution of an Empire defence policy. This was discussed at the previous Conference at Ottawa and has been made doubly interesting in view of Japan's action in quitting the League of Nations.—United Press.

The Silver Jubilee collection taken at the last meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club amounted to \$54.90.

The Craigrover Cricket Club held their fortnightly whist drive in their club-room on Saturday night. The winners were, (ladies) Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Woods; and (gentlemen) Mr. Benoy and Mr. Rhodes.

Radio listeners, who have derived much pleasure from the series of broadcast lectures by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent will note with pleasure that Mr. Sargent is giving a lecture, "An Evening with Opera," at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday evening. The lecture will be illustrated with gramophone records and lantern slides.

SALES OF BABIES

SYNDICATE BELIEVED
UNEARTHED

Two cases of child selling came before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, no fewer than six Chinese being charged.

In the first case, Li San, 56, painter, and three married women, Ng Mui, 40, Leung Mui, 44, and Ho Yung, 30, were charged with taking part in the transaction for sale of a baby boy, Li Kwai, aged thirteen months.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated the case was a bad one. Li San and Ng Mui were the parents of the child and they sold it to Ho Yung for \$134, the father receiving \$130 and the mother the balance. Leung Mui acted as a go-between, whom the Police alleged was a professional. A sung tip was drawn up; and the child was recovered on the night of April 17. The husband originated the transaction.

Li San was an opium smoker and had three other children. He earned \$25 a month as a painter.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$500 or six months' in default on Li San, \$100 or two months' in default on Ng Mui, \$250 or the alternative of three months on Leung Mui, and \$750 or nine months' hard labour in default on Ho Yung.

Second Case. Ho Yung, involved in the previous case, was charged with Leung Wun, aged 40, widow, with taking part in a transaction concerning a baby girl, Lam Luk-mui, aged six weeks. The first defendant, Leung Wun, was the go-between, while Ho Yung paid \$7 for the girl.

Inspector Andrew, prosecuting, stated that the parents of the child could not be traced. First defendant acted as go-between for a woman who was sentenced a week ago. The child was sold to Ho Yung for seven dollars on March 3.

The child was recovered at an address in Canton Road which was involved in the previous case. A third child was found there, but its origin could not be traced.

Inspector Andrew said it seemed to him that a syndicate was using the address as a clearing house for buying and selling children.

Leung Wun was fined \$250, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, while Ho Yung was fined \$1,000 or twelve months' hard labour, concurrently, with her previous sentence.

PROFIT ON THE YEAR

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S
ANNUAL REPORT

The following report will be presented at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society next Monday:

The Committee in presenting the annual report of the Society of accounts for the season 1934-35 have pleasure in reporting that the production undertaken during the season resulted in a profit of \$310.79 on "Merrie England" and \$68.63 on "Hiawatha."

The income and expenditure reveals a net profit on the year's working of \$1,269.79. This satisfactory result enables the Society to show a credit balance of \$667.63 against a deficit of \$402.26 in last year's balance sheet.

The membership of the Society numbers 37 Vice-Presidents, 2 Subscribing Members and 115 Ordinary Members.

Concert versions of "Merrie England" and "Hiawatha" were sung in November and March respectively. Mr. J. Anderson Miller conducted the former and Mr. A. B. Yule the latter. Mr. C. S. Trowl also assisted with "Hiawatha." To these gentlemen the thanks of the Society are due.

The duties of Hon. Secretary were jointly carried out by Mrs. A. W. Hayward and Mr. R. A. Bates up to the end of November, and after that date by Mr. H. J. Best with Mrs. Hayward as his assistant. Miss E. Finlay acted as Hon. Orchestral Secretary, and Mr. H. M. Cockle as Hon. Treasurer. The thanks of the Society are gratefully tendered to these ladies and gentlemen.

Mrs. D. J. Valentine and Mr. H. J. Best were co-opted to the Committee and Mr. W. H. Evans-Thomas resigned on leaving the Colony.

The Committee desire to place on record their indebtedness to all those who worked so hard toward the success of the concert; to Messrs. Thomson & Co. and the Cathedral Church Council for the use of rooms for Committee meetings; and to Messrs. Thomson & Co. for auditing the accounts.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT

PRISONER TEARS UP BLANKET
TO HANG HIMSELF

An attempt was made by an unemployed Chinese male, To Mak, aged 30, to commit suicide in a cell at the Yau Ma Tei Police Station on Saturday.

It is stated that the man tore up his blanket and attempted to hang himself inside the cell. The man when questioned complained that he was sick. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital but was not detained.

It is reported that the man is being kept in custody on a charge of simple larceny.

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6-7 p.m. Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).
7-7.33 p.m. Sonata in A Major (Cesar Frank) played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).
7.33-7.46 p.m. Four Songs by Sir Landon Ronald sung by Joseph Hisslop (Tenor).
1. Down in the Forest. 2. Stew on her roses. 3. When I am dead my dearest. 4. A Pair well matched.
7.46-8 p.m. Jazz Piano Solos by Rolo da Costa.
1. Dancing Butterfly. 2. Waltz Time—Medley. 3. The King's Horns. 4. Medley of Marches.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.05-11 p.m. Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.30-9 p.m. Grand Opera.
"Tannhauser"—Overture (Wagner).
Arias—"Otello"—Willow Song (Verdi).
Arias—"Otello"—Hail, Mary full of Grace (Verdi).
Elizabeth Reithberg (Soprano).
Orchestral—"Carmen"—Suite—Gypsy Dance (Bizet).
Arias—"Otello"—Cruel is he (Credo) (Verdi).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
9-9.30 p.m. Military Band Selections.
Mirella—Overture (Gounod; arr. O'Donnell).
Entry of the Boyards—March (arr. Winterbottom).
Swastika March (Klohr).
The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).
March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).
Entry of the Gladiators—March (Fuekl).
Old Folks at home and In Foreign Lands (Roberts).
9.30-10 p.m. A Variety Concert.
Instrumental—Canadian Capers.
The Six Keyboard Kings.
Vocal—Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.
Organ Solo—My Song Goes round the World.
Frederic Bayco.
Song—Masquerading in the name of Love.
Hugh Morton. (Baritone).
Instrumental—Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz.
Song—Every little While.
Instrumental—Swingheart Dartin', arranged for Eight Pianos.
Vocal—Mammy Lou.
The Four Southern Singers.
10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

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Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (12.15 metres) and DJN (21.45 metres).
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German).
5.00 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.
5.15 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.
5.30 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.
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11.15 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.
11.30 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.
11.45 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.
12.00 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.35 metres and DJN (21.45 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German).
9.15 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.
9.30 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.
9.45 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.
10.00 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.
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11.45 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.
12.00 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, Engl.).
The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:
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GSD 8,510 k.c. 34.15 metres
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GSD 15,260 k.c. 19.64 metres
GSD 16,395 k.c. 18.24 metres
GSD 17,530 k.c. 17.04 metres

Transmission 5
(G.S.C. and G.S.A.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Religious Service.
7.45 a.m. "Easter Day in Jerusalem."
8 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at Midland.
8.15 a.m. B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.3 a.m. Close Down.

Transmission 2
(G.S.P. and G.S.O.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. An Organ Recital by Ralph T. Langdon.
7.50 p.m. "Easter Day in Jerusalem."
7.55 p.m. "Easter Day in Jerusalem."
8.05 p.m. A French Programme. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
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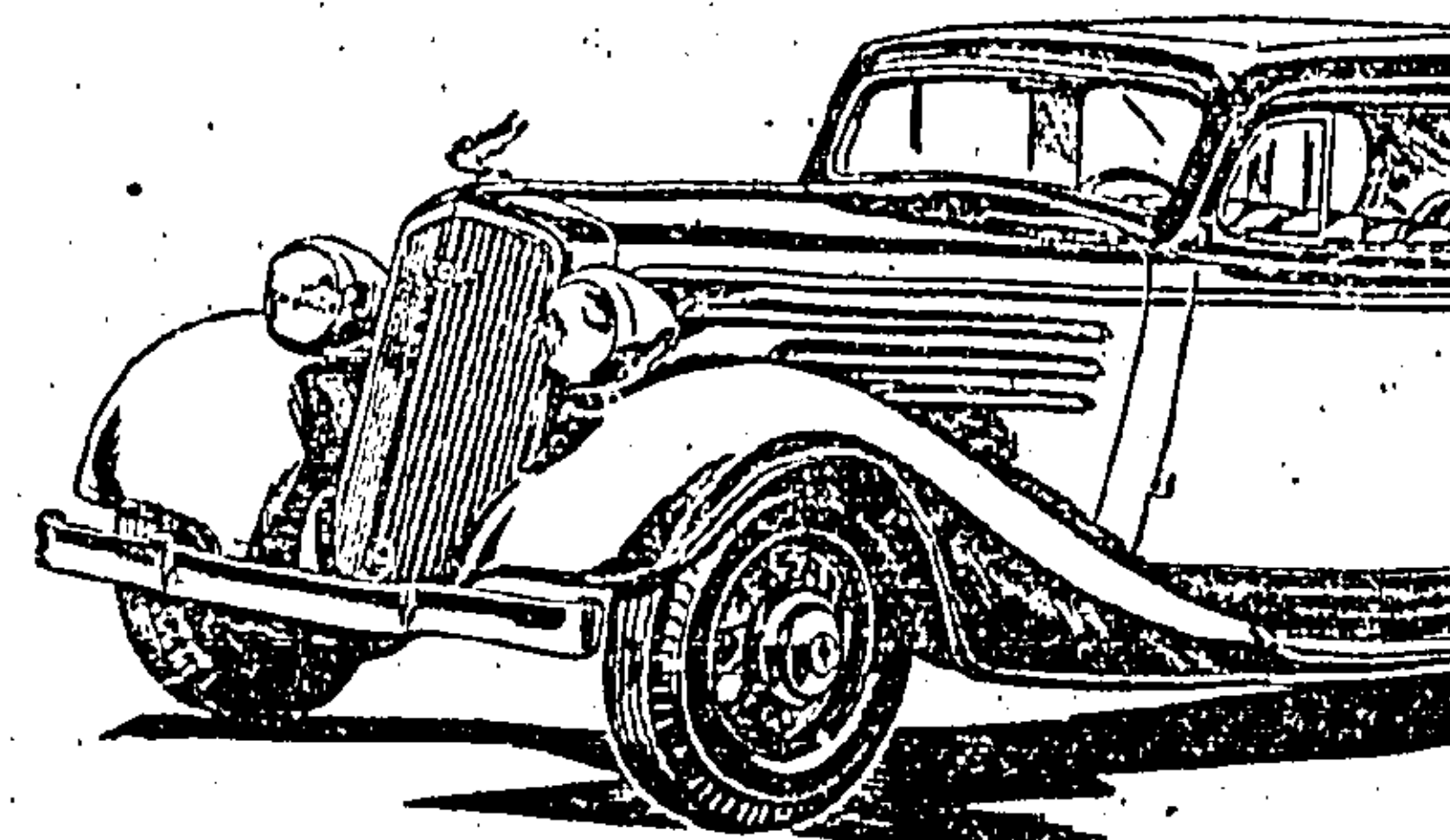
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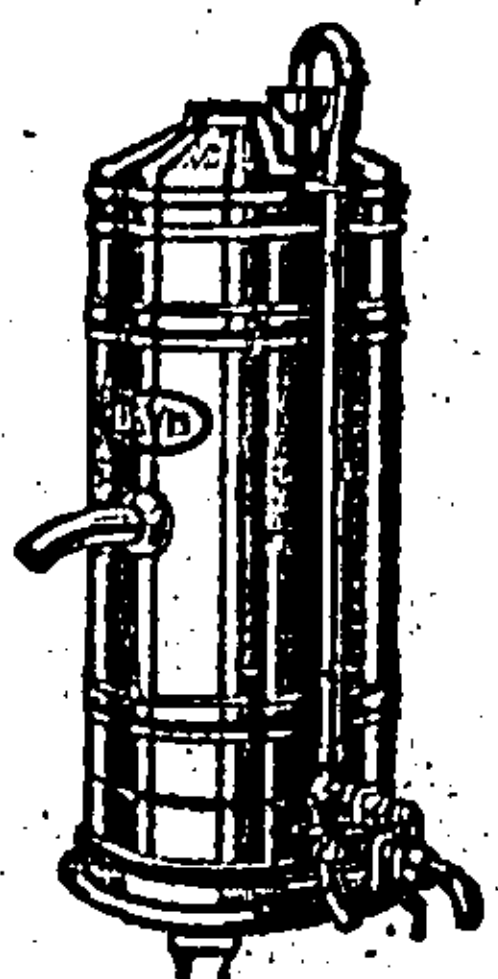
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ENTERPRISING FOOTBALL WINS CHARITY CUP



No prizes offered to guess the name of the player obscured by the ball. As a matter of fact it is Lee Shek-yau getting away from Silva-Netto during yesterday's International Charity Cup match. Beltrao and Sousa of Portugal are also in the picture, taken by Moe Cheung.

ENFORCED REARRANGEMENT OF TEAM TURNED TO GOOD ACCOUNT

SMART POLICE WIN 'SOLDIERS' DISAPPOINT:
BAD CHARITY CUP ORGANISATION

(By "Veritas")

F.A. CUP FINAL REFEREE

A WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION

The proudest and most thrilling moment in the career of a football referee is when he is invited to take charge of the Cup-final. It means the attainment of a life's ambition.

What, then, must have been the feelings recently of Mr. A. E. Fogg when he received the happy summons in his 52nd year, and in all likelihood, his last in the game? There are top-class referees to whom the honour never comes, to their everlasting grief; there are some who get it and people wonder why. There is tremendous jealousy over the appointment.

But none will grudge Mr. Fogg his distinction, or question his right to be in control at Wembley when West Bromwich Albion and Sheffield Wednesday meet on April 27.

SMALL, BUT FIRM

This Lancashire man from Bolton is one of the smallest referees on the League list. He stands only 5ft. 3in., but he is 5ft. 3in. of swift justice and firm authority.

All the players like him, and know him for a strict, yet kindly, official—a man who will not intrude unnecessarily on the game, but who will stand no nonsense.

One incident in his career which still causes him to chuckle occurred at the start of a game between Notts County and Burnley some years ago.

The captain was Bremonger (6ft. 6in.) and Hill (6ft. 2in.) and when they came to the centre to spin the coin they winked at each other and shook hands over the referee's head!

Mr. Fogg is an old footballer, whose career was cut short by a knee injury.

He became a referee in 1907, and graduated through local leagues to a

place on the Lancashire Combination list. It is another instance of the way a first-class official can languish in minor football that not until 1920 was Mr. Fogg elevated to the League list.

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AGAIN and again we see the success of a team resting on the dominance of the half backs. In the final analysis the achievement of the Police can be traced to the brilliance of Parker, Brooks and Gough. They had the Chinese attack hypnotised, and backed this good work with some fine creative football which set the forwards going every two minutes.

THE more recent performances of the Fusiliers and East Lancashire led one to believe that they would serve up some attractive football at Kowloon; but such was not the case. Of course that "end of the season" feeling is to be generally expected now, but I did not think it would be so pronounced with teams so highly trained as our regimental outfits.

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There ought to have been lots of goals scored in this game. Both defences showed weakness under pressure, but forwards on either side were too hesitant. Kesting is obviously a class back, but Keneghan did not impress at centre-half apart from his passing which was always thoughtful. Tallot was a hard-working forward but very badly supported.

THE half backs were the distinctive department in the East Lancashire team, while Sanford was a thrustful, though not too intelligent leader of the attack. The chief impression left by the team, however, was complete lack of a plan.

THE week-end programme did something to clear up the congested fixture list. Only one match remains outstanding in the third division and the second division teams should be able to get off the remainder of their games within the next fortnight. The senior division is the problem, and I shall be very surprised if more than 50 per cent. get their programmes completed.

IT is useless to dwell on the possibilities of the struggle for second place in this division. At least four teams are definitely interested and there is so little difference in their present records that it is probable we shall not know the runners-up until the season's last kick.

A word about yesterday's Charity Cup final. It is easy to level carping criticism at the organisers of events such as this, which is one reason why one hesitates to sit in judgment. Nevertheless, if only for future guidance the organisers should know that their arrangements yesterday were far from being perfect.

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HOW CHINA BEAT PORTUGAL

Superior Methods By The Forwards

MASTERLY TEAM WORK

(By "Veritas")

China 2 Portugal 0
China:—Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon and Li Tin-sang; Lai Kwok-chui, Lim Tak-po, and Leung Wing-chui; Tso Kyal-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa and Lee Shek-yau.

Portugal:—Marques; Sousa and A. V. Gosano, Silva-Netto, Beltrao, and Elmes; Delgado, B. Gosano, Ward, Gomes and Alves.

WITH the Portuguese forwards selecting the wrong methods against a swift-moving defence, and the Chinese attack giving full rein to their creative artistry, there could be only one result in this match. China had to win and Portugal were somewhat fortunate in being spared a greater adverse balance of goals.

On a ground as hard as rock, and under a sweltering sun, China played just the "right" type of football. It was tricky without losing anything in accuracy and effectiveness. The magnificent combination of the forwards was equalled by clever all-round work of the half backs and the decisive tackling of the defence.

Against this the Portuguese attack was clever but ineffective. Lai had no easy job against the virile Alves-Gomes combination, but although often beaten in the opposition, he generally recovered well enough to get at close quarters with either Gomes or Alves. (Continued on Page 7.)

MUCH ADO

AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR INDIA

JUST A BUSINESS VENTURE

(By A. G. Moyes)

Sydney, March 26.

According to Melbourne advices the request by Frank Tarrant for permission to take a team of cricketers to India is causing some Board of Control members, real anxiety.

Almost daily some new idea is blazoned forth and the molehill is rapidly expanding into a mountain. Surely it is a case of "much ado about nothing."

The tour is in no way comparable to a trip to England under the official eye of our Board. An Australian Test tour is governed by a set of rules, officially drawn up. The players are, for the time being, under the control of the Board, which recompenses them for loss of time and is responsible for caring for their health while on tour.

SELL SERVICES

The Indian venture is a business undertaking, whereby for a consideration (in matter of £300), certain players agree to sell their services as cricketers for a tour of India.

The Board authorises the tour, and surely there is responsibility ends. The matter of insurance is entirely one for the players and the organisers.

It is reported from Melbourne that a subcommittee is to be formed to frame all sorts of conditions. What is behind this move?

Mr. R. A. Oxlade, who is chairman of the Board, told me this morning that it had been suggested that a subcommittee be appointed to frame "such conditions as may be necessary." He knows nothing what-

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BIG RACE FIASCO

LIBERTY BAY OUT OF BETTING

TWO PONIES LAME

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

(By "Captain Foster")

With Liberty Bay barred from the betting and two other entrants stopped from starting owing to reported lameness, the Easter Stakes, to-day's chief event at the Happy Valley race meeting determining itself into a contest between three ponies. As will be seen I favour Cosmick's Beauty to return first prize dividends. My selections for the eleven events follow.

RACE 1.

Ace of Aces.
Popular Star.
Flybynight.

RACE 2.

Woolbridge.
Double Chance.
Seventeenth of September.

RACE 3.

Rose Queen.
King's Bounty.
Soldier of China.

RACE 4.

Cosmick's Beauty.
Soldier of Britain.
King's Justice.

RACE 5.

Mutiny Bay.
St. Joan.
Snowy River.

RACE 6.

Mr. Dunbar's starter.
High Honour.
Bistre.

RACE 7.

Mr. Dunbar's starter.
Victoria Hall.
Harvest View.

RACE 8.

Tiny Star.
What a Chance.
Partnership.

RACE 9.

Bag Tor.
Racing Heart.
Got That.

RACE 10.

Foxbridge.
Gold Coin.
Soldier of Peace.

RACE 11.

Sci-Fa.
High Principle.
Boli Captain.

A Hint To Local Football Clubs

HOW TO PREVENT ROUGH PLAY

The following interesting observations are made by Frank M. Carruthers in the *Daily Mail* regarding foul tactics in football, which are of special interest to local clubs.

"Before the start of a match recently the chairman of a club went into the dressing-room and gave a kindly warning to a member of the team. He said:

"You seem to be getting irritable, and take offence much too easily. It is in this way that trouble is liable to start, and I want you to play with more restraint. If you don't you will be dropped and everyone will be sorry."

The player, who has always been admired, apologised. "I'll see that you have no reason to complain again," he said.

I relate the incident simply to show how easily players may be controlled when clubs realise that they are responsible for their actions.

Recently wherever I have gone officials have spoken to me about the outbreak of infringements which has occurred lately and which has probably been due to the strain modern football imposes. After bearing their responsibilities for seven months without respite the players are on edge and their self-discipline has weakened.

TECHNICAL

This, I believe, is the trouble; and I would stress the point that there is no foul play in the sense that is generally inferred. The game to-day is as honest and as clean as it has ever been.

But there have been more, as I would call them, technical infringements of players going into a tackle with the double purpose of stopping the man if they miss the ball.

If this is checked, as it can be if directors will exercise their authority, there will be no more complaints.

To which one is inclined to add "And so say all of us."

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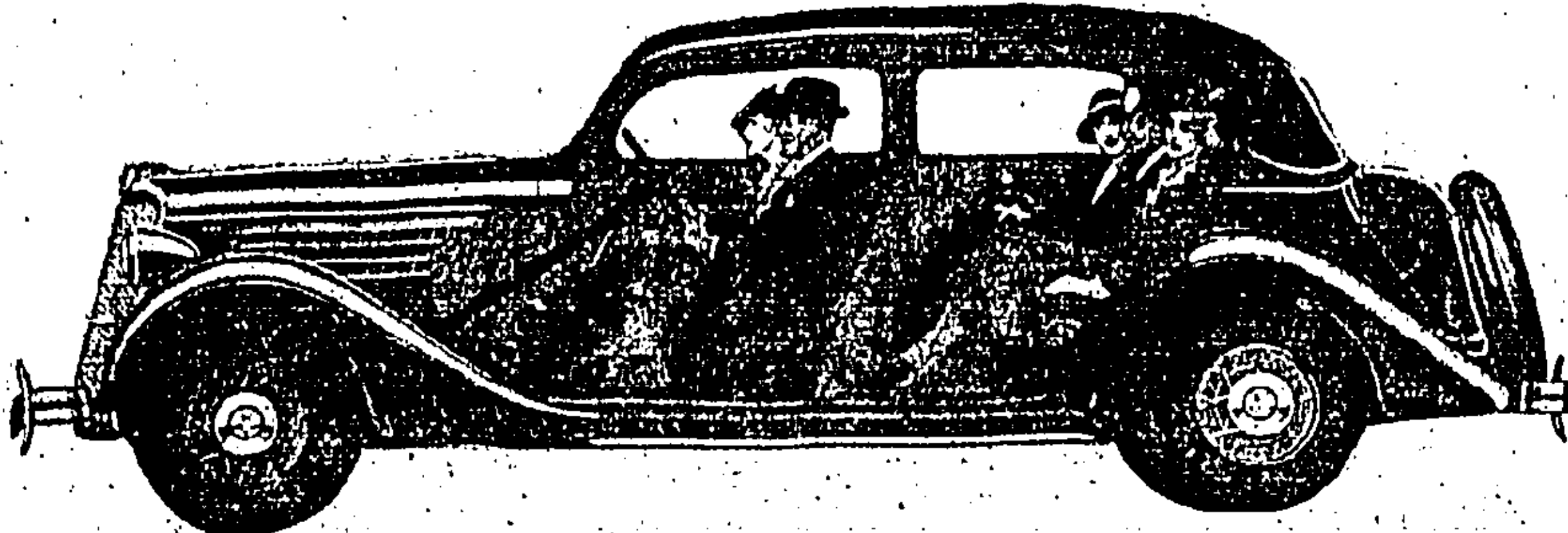
Three years ago Flying Officer John Morton Warfield, the 6ft. player who scored all seven goals for the Corinthians in the Association football match against Queen's Park, Glasgow, last month, was an adept at all forms of sport—except Association football, which he had never played.

Described by a friend as a "mischievous giant," Flying Officer Warfield made Rugby his first love—he played stand-off half for West Buckland School, Devon, where he was educated.

But he excelled, too, at cricket, playing for Devon County and for the Somerset Stragglers two years ago. He has made many centuries and is renowned for the distance he can

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McAvoy To Defend Title In Manchester

FIGHT FIXED WITH AL. BURKE

By GEOFFREY SIMPSON

Jack McAvoy, Lancashire's middle-weight champion of Britain, has agreed to defend his title against Al Burke, the London-born contender from Australia, at the Belle Vue arena, Manchester, sometime towards the end of April or early May.

Thus has ended a prolonged competition for a fight which has caused the Board of Control some anxiety. Burke qualified to meet McAvoy. But until a few weeks ago the highest purse bid for the contest was one of £750 by Wembley Stadium. This McAvoy rejected scornfully, declining that the only previous meeting with Burke, he knocked him out in five rounds, but Burke was then only just beginning to feel his feet in the profession after returning home from Australia, where he had lived since his boyhood.

As Len Harvey's cruiser-weight title was declared vacant when he declined to fight for a payment of the same size, there was a danger that the board would be compelled also to strike McAvoy's name from their championship roll.

McAvoy insisted that he should be

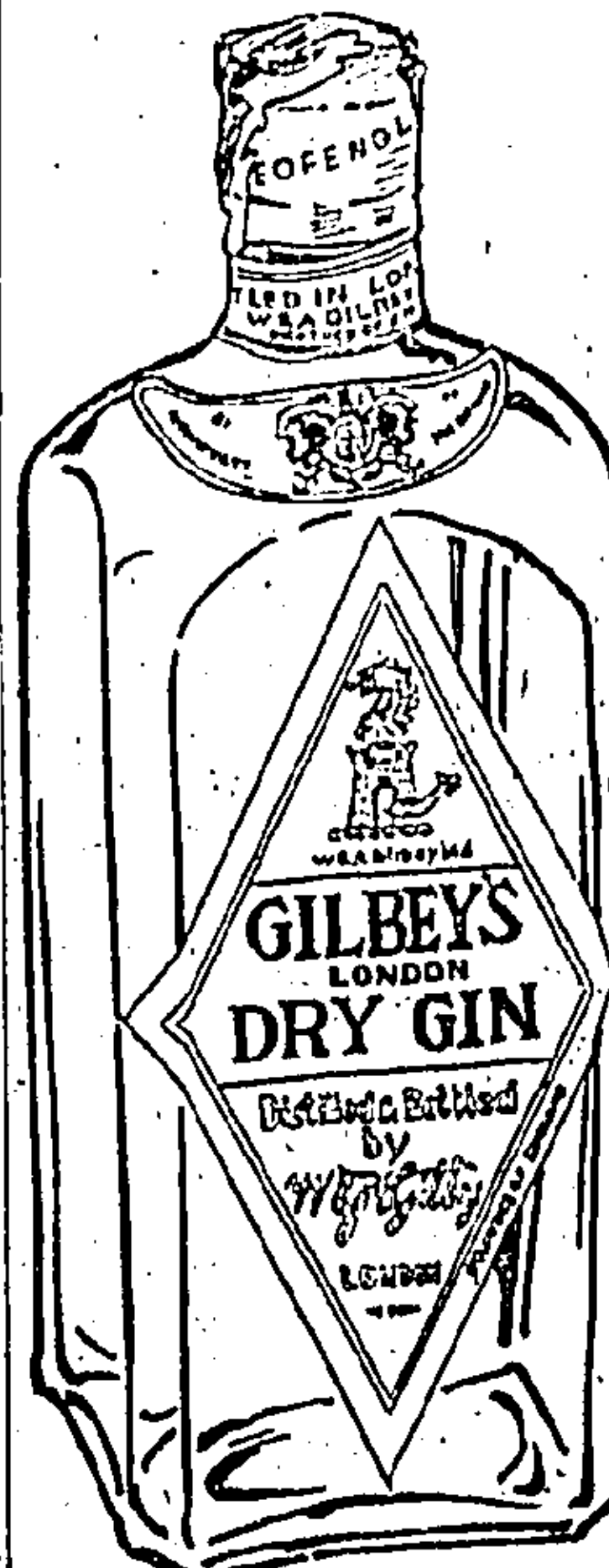
guaranteed a minimum of £800 for risking his championship, and nothing could shift him from this stand.

Eventually Wembley increased their bid, and I understand they were prepared to pay McAvoy £700 for his end, but this has now been topped by the Manchester promoters, with a guarantee to the champion of nearly four figures.

It has always been McAvoy's wish to defend the title in Manchester. He fought his way to the championship there, and having won 90 per cent. of his bouts in the Belle Vue ring has a sentimental regard for it.

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Nowadays he is a stylish performer with a strong defence, as he showed recently in outclassing the hard-punching Canadian, Battling Tracy.



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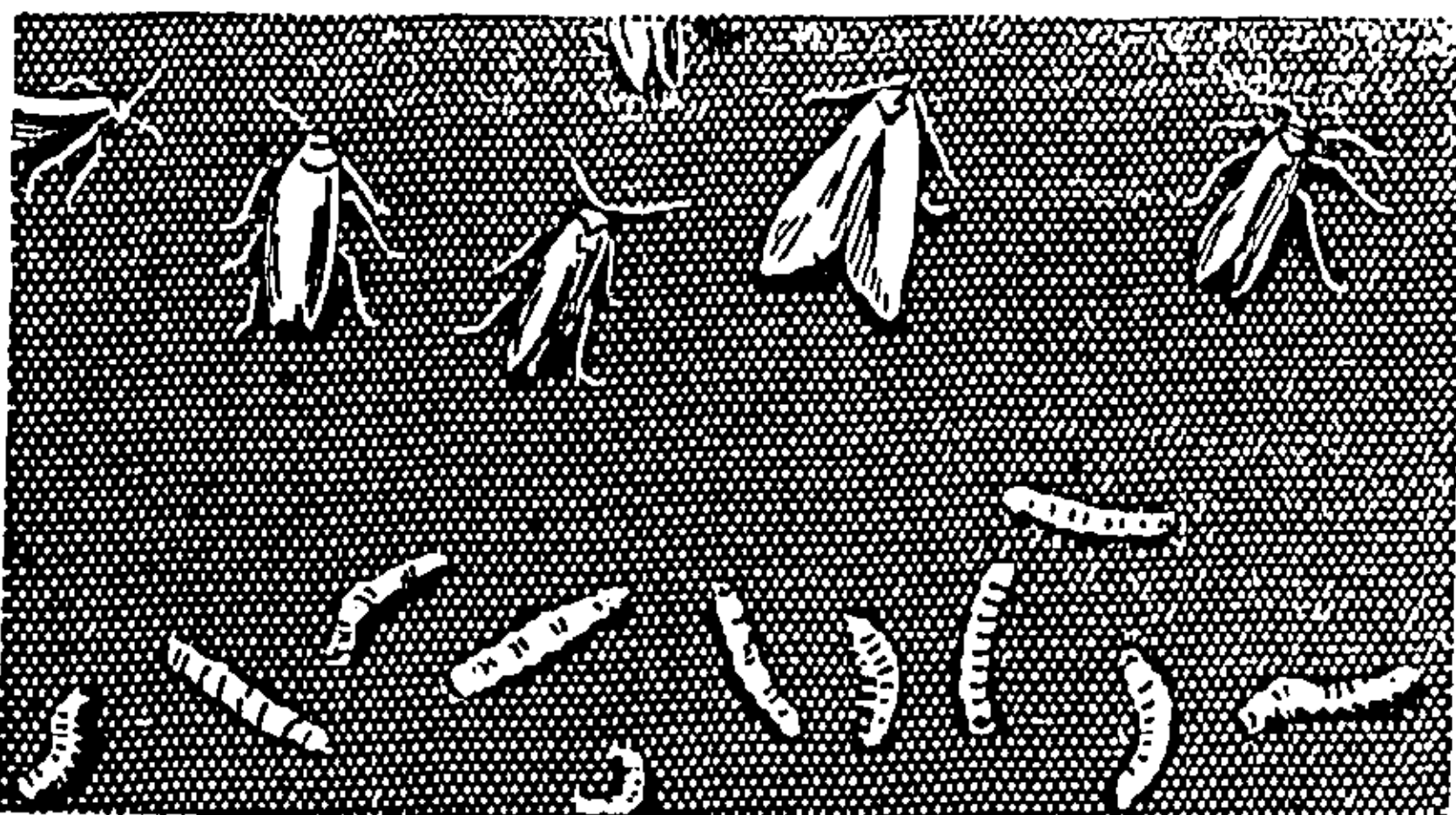
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BOSTON CLUB'S PROSPECTS

FOR THE LEAGUE PENNANT

Sarasota, Fla., Apr. 20. Winter quarters of the world's greatest circus is only a short distance from the camp of the Boston Red Sox here, but Al Schacht, the comedian-coach, will do all the Beantown boy's clowning this season.

You didn't have to be a detective to know that all the playing of several members of the club wasn't done in American League parks in the afternoon last year.

The result is that Bill Cissell, who once sold for \$123,000, is back at Portland, Ore., where he first attracted attention; Dick Porter, who once brought \$40,000, is back in the International League with Syracuse; Eddie Morgan is with Columbus (if he reports), and three or four others have been given stern lectures by Joseph Edward Cronin.

"I decided on a fresh deal," says Cronin. "If the Red Sox don't finish better than fourth, which is where they wound up in 1934, it will not be because they were not in condition."

Cronin's iron hand is being felt at Sarasota. A year ago, under Rube Hargis, only a handful of athletes lived at the hotel where the club puts up. The remainder were scattered about in bungalows.

The Red Sox are all under one roof this trip. They go to bed when the boss retires around 11 o'clock, and are called at 7:45 in the morning.

CRONIN GOES IT ALONE

Yawkey and Edward Trowbridge Collins, his vice president, treasurer, and general manager, were on the ground last spring. Neither has put in an appearance to date. They are wise in permitting the capable Cronin to go it alone in his new assignment. It is on the return to form of Grove and six other renowned cricketers and hospital patients that Cronin is depending.

Grove declares his arm never felt better.

Wesley Ferrell grabbed 14 victories after joining the club in June, which wasn't so bad for a chap who the previous fall confessed that his arm was tender than the 'bank-busting business.

George Diggins is back after two operations on his elbow which kept the former Yankee luminary on the voluntarily retired list in 1934.

Rube Walberg's season apparently was ruined last spring by a line drive that broke a finger on the former Athletic dependable's pitching hand. Fritz Ostermuller copped 10 and lost 12 decisions after a delayed start caused by an appendectomy and adhesions.

BISHOP TO PLAY SECOND

Max Bishop, who worked only part time in 1934 because of a stomach ailment, reports himself cured, and will start at second.

A broken wrist kept Julius Solters out for weeks last season.

In addition to his pitching invalids of 1934, Cronin has Johnny Welch, Gordon Rhodes, Joe Mulligan, and Henry Johnson, hold-overs; Johnny Merena, a south-paw up from Syracuse; Byron Humphreys, who won 18 and lost 16 for Joplin, and Hilary Zimmer from the same club; George Hockette, a left-hander who batted 16 and lost 15 for Kansas City; Jack Wilson, purchased from the Portland Coastiers; and Roger Hanlon, a thin youngster from the Reading subsidiary.

Cronin fancies the 6-foot-3-inch Welch, who accounted for 13 victories against 15 defeats last term. He has an idea that Merena, a 175-pound Russian from Bridgeport, will prove the first northwilde product of the new Red Sox farm system.

Rick Ferrell once more is expected to do practically all the catching, with Louis Leggett; Bill Smith, purchased from Toronto; and George Savino, who hit 323 for Reading, battling Gordon Hinkle for the second string catcher.

HAS FAITH IN DAHLGREN

Cronin admits that he may miss two of the three house-cleaning vic-

OUR NEW FEATURE FOR BASEBALL FANS

First Baseman Morgan and Second Baseman Cissell. However, the boy manager has sublime faith in Ellsworth Dahlgren, the 24-year-old, 186-pound, 5-foot-11-inch right-hander who has replaced Morgan. Dahlgren, a fellow townsman of Cronin in San Francisco, compiled an average of .301 with Gabby Street's Missions last semester. White reports of scouts were pessimistic. Cronin intends to take a good look at Al Nuncio, a 23-year-old right-hand-hitting second baseman who hit .301 for Kansas City. Cronin adores the cockiness of Nuncio, who was coached at Holy Cross by Jack Barry.

The left side of the Red Sox infield perhaps is the strongest in baseball, with Cronin at shortstop and Bill Werber at the far turn. Werber hit .321 in 1934, and insists that he was only warming up when he swiped 40 bases to lead both major leagues by a dozen. Don Kellert still is sticking around.

THREE FINE PROSPECTS

Boston has three corking outfielding prospects in the right-hand hitter, Cecil Trent, and the left-hand clouters, Arthur Graham and Mel Almada.

Trent, who is only 19, hit .352 for Joplin. Graham and Almada, who is getting his third trial, are 23. Graham, a Somerville, Mass., boy, compiled an average of .331 with Reading. Almada hit .328 for Kansas City.

Only one fly-chasing job with the Red Sox may be said to be sewed up. It is the one held by Roy Johnson, who batted .322 and drove in 119 runs. Off his record in Baltimore and his .299 average in his introductory major league year, Solters should stand out in centre field. Carl Reynolds is a remarkable spring hitter. Cronin believes that Dusty Cooke throws well enough to play regularly. The Boston strategist is of the

CRICKET TOUR OF INDIA

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ever about a suggestion that a member of the Board should be sent in fact, it looks as though the Board members, or some of them, have become so delightfully anxious over the well-being of players that they are likely to make the tour like some rather than pleasant.

They are dipping their fingers too deeply into the cricket pie, and instead of pulling out a plum, they may extract something unpleasantly like a bomb.

If the Board will content itself with safeguarding the interests of Australian cricket, the players chosen for India will look after themselves. There need be no doubts on that point.

SEARCH FOR BOWLER

Tarrant's week-end was a whirl of cricket grounds in search of an opening bowler for his team for India. Dashing by car to Essendon, South Melbourne, Fitzroy and Collingwood grounds in turn, he was welcomed as a Father Christmas distributing trips to mystic India.

His mission at Essendon was to look over a "dark horse," Dick Reynolds, fast bowler and star fieldman, but Reynolds, unaware of his possible good fortune, did not appear because of a thumb injury. Mr. Tarrant has arranged to give Reynolds a private try-out this week. At South Melbourne he soon had his classes on Tom Leather (St. Kilda) and Laurie Nash (South Melbourne), the fast bowlers. Both impressed him. Mr. Tarrant had a talk with Don Blackie.

opinion that a bit of careful handling will make Dusty Cooke the major league star. The large Carolinian appeared to be when he hit .352 and .358 in successive years for St. Paul. "All Cooke requires is a little attention," smiles Cronin.

That's one thing Red Sox players are getting plenty of—and will continue to get for the next five years.

Bad Organisation At Charity Cup

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and reflection on the organization that ticket holders to covered stand seats should be made to sit or squat on the ground in the glaring sun, especially when a large number of them are ladies.

ANOTHER point overlooked by the organisers was adequate accommodation for the Press. While it is true that a certain number of seats are reserved at the back of the stand for the Press it also appears that one has to arrive on the ground an hour before the match starts in order to obtain one of these seats.

The Press in Hongkong asks very little from sports clubs when they attend their functions, yet the accommodation and facilities awarded newspapermen here are as bad as one could find anywhere. This, however, can be somewhat overlooked so long as one is guaranteed a seat from which one can view the match in comfort. But for a newspaperman to arrive on the ground twenty-five minutes before the start of a match only to find there is no more Press accommodation is, to say the least, discourteous treatment.

THE Pressman is there to do his work the same as a man in an office who probably enjoys the advantage of a highly sprung swivel chair and many additional comforts. To treat a newspaperman as though he were an intruder to be tolerated may be all right from one point of view, but it is anything but a happy reflection on those responsible. The Press does its best to help football in this Colony, and without desiring favours as a result, the Pressman does feel it is his right to be offered reasonable facilities for pursuing his work.

SWIMMING RECORD

World Mark For Breaststroke

Brunswick, Maine, Apr. 21. A world record for the 500 metres breaststroke in swimming was created by John Higgins here to-day.

Higgins swam the distance in 7 mins. 27 secs., thus beating the world record of 7 mins. 33.1 secs. established by Schwartz, of Germany. *Reuter.*

The speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club will be the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, who will take as his subject, "The New Territories, their History and Development."

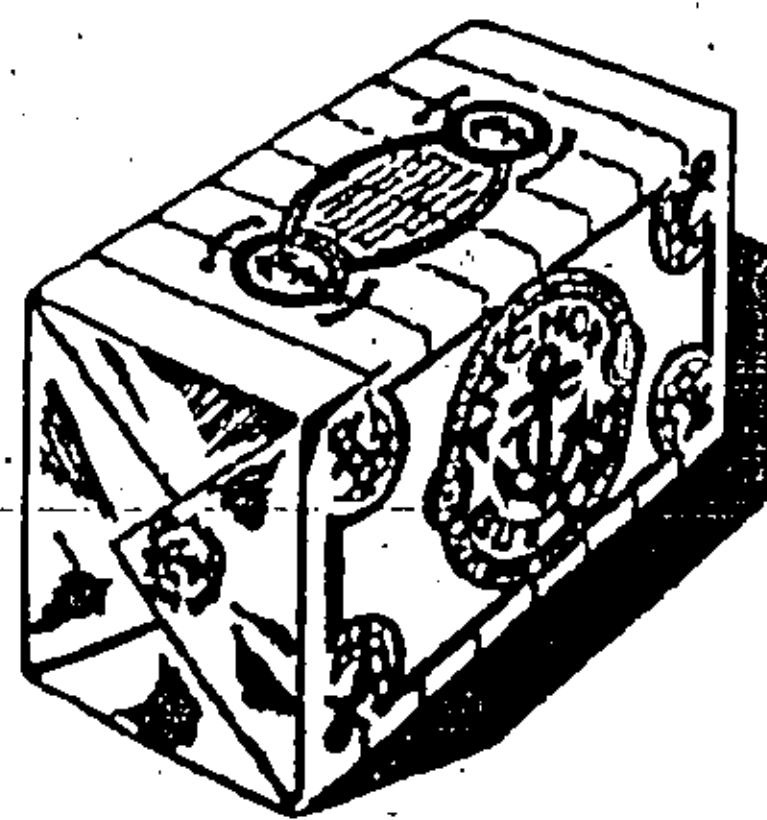
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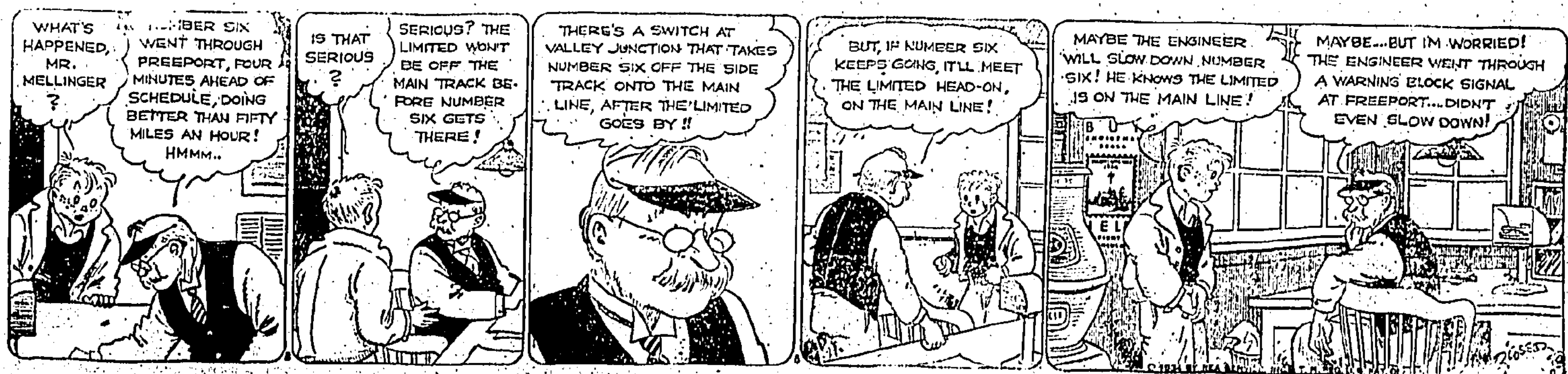
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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XLVII

Men in New York subway trains folded their newspapers, read the headlines and shook their heads. Women in San Francisco—no longer with sons of their own—read the same paragraphs and sighed. Middle-western farmers, resting after the day's work, looked up from their reading long enough to say, "It's an outrage, that's what it is. An outrage!"

And thousands of others, all over the country, repeated the words. The death of Steve Meyers, the young silk mill employee who had died from injuries said to have been received when he was trying to defend himself from lawless thugs who had broken into a peaceable meeting of mill workers, stirred the nation-wide indignation. The young man, newspaper accounts pointed out, was the only support of a widowed mother, a steady, dependable workman.

Moreover, there were charges that the ruffians who had clubbed Meyers so brutally had been paid by the mill management. Others who had attended the interrupted meeting, notably a certain Joseph Gillaspie, gave graphic descriptions of what had happened.

Editorials expressing protests were published. Sermons were preached. Carbons championing the rights of the workers were drawn.

And in Washington a round man in a gray suit faced another, seated at a desk. The round man said, "Well, Chief, I'm off to-night. I was going to send Churchill, but I think it's better to go myself. It's the same case we had the report on last week. Things seem to be even worse than they were presented. Flagrant violations, open defiance."

"How about that western trip?" "Going to postpone it. I tell you this thing is pressing! It calls for immediate action."

"Yes, I think you're right. What time did you say you are leaving?" "Seven-thirty. I'm taking the first train."

The man at the desk nodded. "Let me have a report as soon as you can get it ready. I'm interested."

"I will, Chief." The man in the gray suit raised a hand in a gesture of farewell and turned toward the door.

Gale Henderson, walking up the street slowly, watched the head of flame that was the late afternoon sun slip behind the tree tops. It was a gorgeous sun. In 20 minutes—perhaps less—the sky would be a riot of colour.

Sad that anything so beautiful as a sunset should last such a short time—or was it?

Gale thought, "The good things and bad things are so mixed up—"

It did seem true. For everything that caused happiness and made the

world brighter must there always be something equally sad? Gale had good news to-night. She should have been happy. Well—she was. Of course she was happy, knowing Phil would be home the next day! The lawyer had told her so less than an hour earlier. The lawyer who was so young-looking and so full of life and experience had done great things for Phil. He had worked hard—with impressive results.

For one thing, he had discovered that the gun the policeman had taken from Phil's pocket, had been bought less than six weeks before by Ed Vogel's friend, Stroude. He had also talked to a woman—who had watched the street fight from a nearby window.

The woman said (and she was willing to give her testimony in court) that she had seen the gun in Stroude's hand just as someone struck him. The discharge, she was sure, was accidental and the revolver had not been aimed.

And so Phil was coming home. Ed Vogel, still in the hospital, was growing stronger every day. Vogel was able to see company now, but his friend, Stroude, had not paid him a visit. From all reports, Stroude had been missing from his haunts ever since Phil's lawyer first began making inquiries.

Phil was coming home and the young lawyer responsible was the one whom Steve Meyers had found and persuaded to take the case. Steve had done it, really—and Steve was in his grave.

Pain clutched at Gale's heart, as it always did when she thought of Steve. The wound was fresh and open. Even now there were times when she caught herself thinking, "I must tell Steve this," or "I'd better ask Steve"—only to feel anew the stab of her loss.

Gale thought of what Josie had said about Steve that noon. Josie, in the cafeteria, had relayed the news. She had it, she explained, direct from her friend in the business office. Josie had sworn solemnly to keep the secret but—well, of course Gale wouldn't tell.

Josie's eyes grew round as she made her revelations. "There's a man here," she said, "from Washington. From the government! He's going through all the files and making reports. Yes, of course Thatcher knows about it, but there isn't anything he can do. It's the government that sent the man here."

"And do you know what? I bet it was Steve of Steve's that this happened. I bet the men who run the government in Washington read how Steve got killed and decided they'd better find out what's going on here. There's laws, you know, against the things Thatcher's been

doing. Oh, boy, do I hope they get the goods on him! Put him behind bars—that's what they oughta do with him!"

"If they do—and if they give us workers square deals—it'll be Steve Meyers who's responsible. Anyhow that's what I think. I guess that'd make Steve some hero, wouldn't it?" Gale had heard others say Steve had died a hero's death. Well, it was true. Steve had died fighting bravely, defending what he believed was right.

But Steve was more than a hero to Gale. He was her friend—the friend she had never known. No one would ever take Steve's place.

Gale, deep in her thoughts, did not till her name rang in the air a second time. Then she turned.

Mrs. O'Connor was walking rapidly, not a dozen yards behind. Her round figure was buttoned into a coat as tight as the closing gaped. The green feather bobbing at the rear of her black hair rather like the tail of a kite. But the face beneath the hat radiated kindness and Mrs. O'Connor's voice was one of cheery good will.

Gale waited as the older woman came up, puffing. "I've just heard the news," Mrs. O'Connor said. "Charlie Hoskins told me at the grocery store—I mean about Phil comin' home to-morrow. My, but I'll bet you're happy! Does your father know? I'm that glad for all of you—"

"I am happy," Gale admitted. "Here—let me take some of those packages. No, Father hasn't heard about it yet. I'm on my way to tell him now."

"It'll be better than any medicine," Mrs. O'Connor prophesied. "How's he been feelin' lately?" "Not any too well. So many things have been happenin'—"

"Yes," Mrs. O'Connor sighed sympathetically. "Ain't it been awful? Troubles never come single, they do say—and it's the truth. Well, I hope we've seen the last for a while."

"I hope so." They were on the main street of the mill village. Ahead, perilously rounding a corner, a green automobile appeared. It was a roadster, driven by a girl in brown.

Mrs. O'Connor said, "Vicky Thatcher—and drivin' like mad! Wouldn't you think her father—my land, that's him with her!"

The green car disappeared and turned into the state highway. It picked up speed. Instead of discouraging his daughter's driving, Robert Thatcher said, "Step on it, can't you? We've got to make that plane."

(To Be Continued).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Sequoia," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's unprecedented drama of wild animal revolt against man, current film fare at the Queen's Theatre, is something totally out of the ordinary, in motion picture entertainment. It is magnificent as a document that will bring out the better side of mankind, that makes the soul revolt against man's inhumanity to the other creatures of the earth, that thrills the eye and the mind with its beauty, that hypnotizes with its charm, that brings a new and inspiring belief in the true greatness of the motion picture. There's the enchantment of a great forest, the beauty of nature in all its glory, the intense drama of wild hearts of the big woods, living in terror of all mankind, with all the odds against them, and there's the strange romance of two animals, a mountain lion and a deer, born in hatred of each other, who battle their mutual enemies to protect each other's life. In every theatre where "Sequoia" has been previewed the audience has burst into applause, not once but dozens of times.

"The Richest Girl in the World"

Stirring romance in the golden palaces of the ultra-rich some delicately sugar-coated philosophy and a dash of sparkling comedy are skilfully mixed in "The Richest Girl in the World," a breezy entertainment now at the King's Theatre. The dazzling modern title character "The Richest Girl in the World" is in the capable hands of Miriam Hopkins, still the lovely blonde star. Her light comedy touches are splendid, her dramatic moods are fascinating and her beauty is nothing short of bewitching. As wonderful as she dazzles the handsome Joel McCrea, who plays the male lead. Other superb performances are those by Fay Wray, Henry Stephenson and Reginald Denny.

"La Cucaracha"

"La Cucaracha," the special added attraction at the King's Theatre this day, is a romantic story of life in the emerald hills of Mexico and takes its title from the song and dancing woven into the picture which is in Technicolor. Robert Edmond Jones, world famous as a stage designer, designed the settings and colour composition of the scenes, providing a veritable art

harmony with the rhythm of the performance. Staffs, particularly, and electric light effects are used to create a picture of a night scene in the play "Broadway."

"Lives of Bengal Lancer"

Franchot Tone has practised the art of graceful indulgence to perfection. This actor, who is co-starred with Gary Cooper in Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," showing today at the Central and Alhambra Theatres, likes to sit quietly in a chair, legs outstretched, his eyes dreamy and half closed—a perfect picture of repose. "There is no sense in scurrying about when there's no work to do," he said. "Everyone connected with pictures knows that I work as hard in a scene as anybody. When I become myself as comfortable as possible in the nearest chair, or, if there is a couch on the set, I'll pick that. The most natural person I've ever known is Lope Velez. This actress has the art of complete relaxation developed to an unusual degree. I bet I make myself as comfortable as possible in the nearest chair, or, if there is a couch on the set, I'll pick that. The most natural person I've ever known is Lope Velez. 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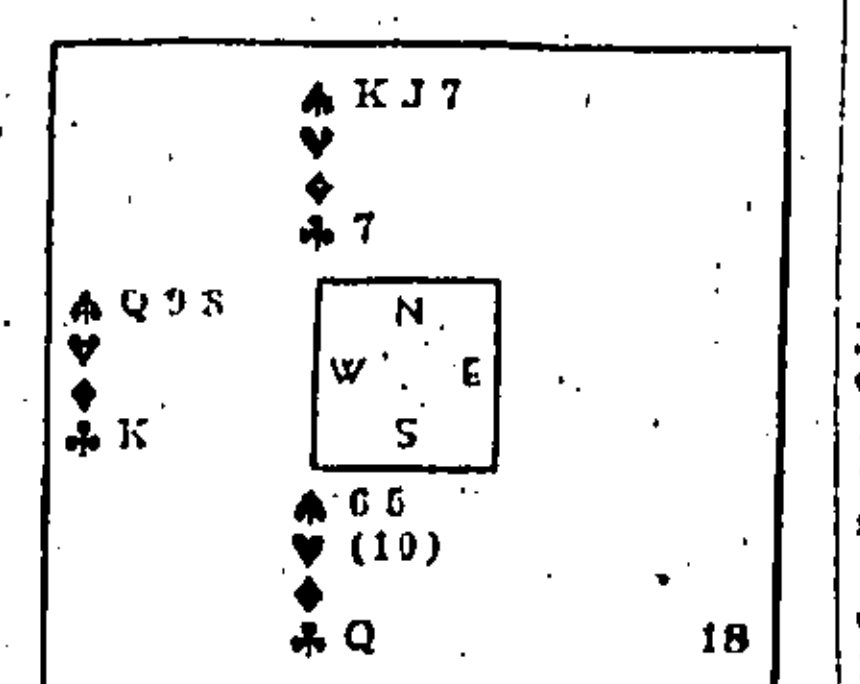
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By W. E. McKenney

This is the fifth of a series of
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recognizing and executing a squeeze
play, as expounded in E. Hall
Douglas' new book entitled
"Squeezes, Comps and End Plays."
In previous articles I discussed
the first three elements in the
Tapel formula for recognizing and
executing a squeeze play.1. There must be two threats
(aces) in different suits for
every squeeze. 2. You must as-
sume that only one opponent can
guard these two threat suits. 3.
You must be able to project the
play down to the exact point where
the opponent to be squeezed will
be in a squeeze position.Now let us turn our attention
to what happens at the squeeze
position. The fourth and fifth
elements of the Tapel formula are
concerned with this very vital
point.Two conditions are necessary at
the squeeze position. They are:
First, you must have a final entry
card in the opposite hand when
the squeeze is applied. Second,
you must be able to lead a suit
at the squeeze position that will
force your opponent to be squeezed
on his discard.Let us consider the first of these
elements, which is point four in
the Tapel formula—the final entry
card. When the squeeze is applied
you must always have retained a
positive entry into the opposite
hand and an exit card to that final
entry.Now let us see why. Of what
use can the squeeze be if you are
not able to enter the opposite hand
to take advantage of the forced
discard the squeezed opponent has
made?In the example above, South has
led the heart ten and West is
squeezed. He is forced to discard.
If you did not have an entry to
the spade king-jack in the North
hand, West would not be squeezed,
because you would not be able to
enter the North hand to take
advantage of the squeeze against
West.If West should discard a spade,
you will then cash three spade
tricks by finessing the spade jack
at the eleventh trick.You may therefore set down as
a definite and positive rule that,
in every squeeze, there must al-
ways be a positive entry card into
the opposite hand after the squeeze
has been applied.As a result, when projecting the
play to the squeeze position, you
must be extremely careful to retain
the positive entry in the opposite
hand—and also to retain an exit
card in that suit in the squeeze
hand.This is an element that must
never be overlooked. Without it,
there can be no squeeze.Sometimes the final entry may
be a definite winner, such as the
ace in a suit, or the king or queen
in a suit when the higher ranking
cards have already been played out.
Sometimes, as in this example, the
final entry may be a finessing situa-
tion, because here the spade jack
is the final entry.The spade finesse must be taken
at all events for you know that
if the spade finesse does not work

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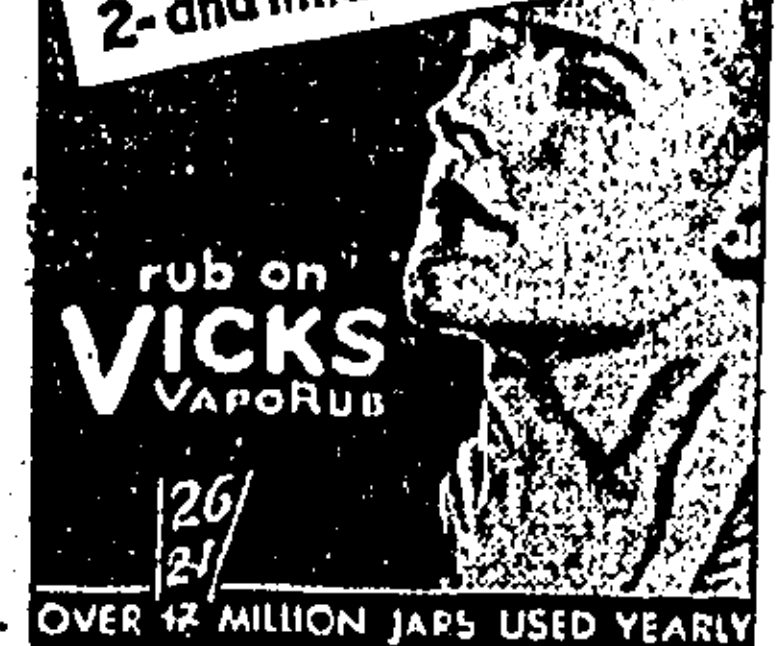
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the contract is doomed. So here
you are faced with the necessity
of assuming that the spade jack is
a positive entry to the North hand.
Otherwise, there would be no
squeeze possibility.In to-morrow's article I shall
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squeeze lead—and at the same
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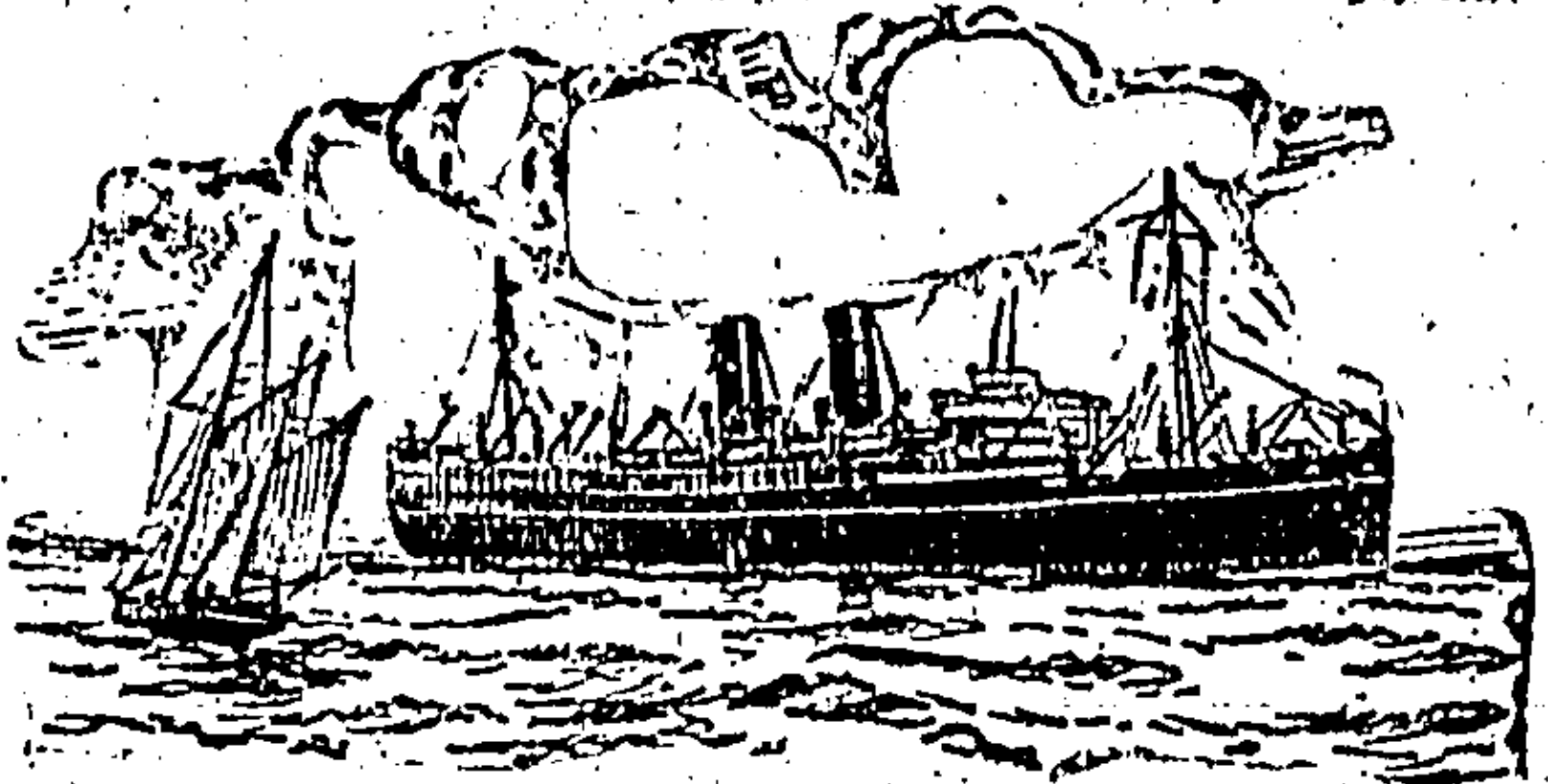
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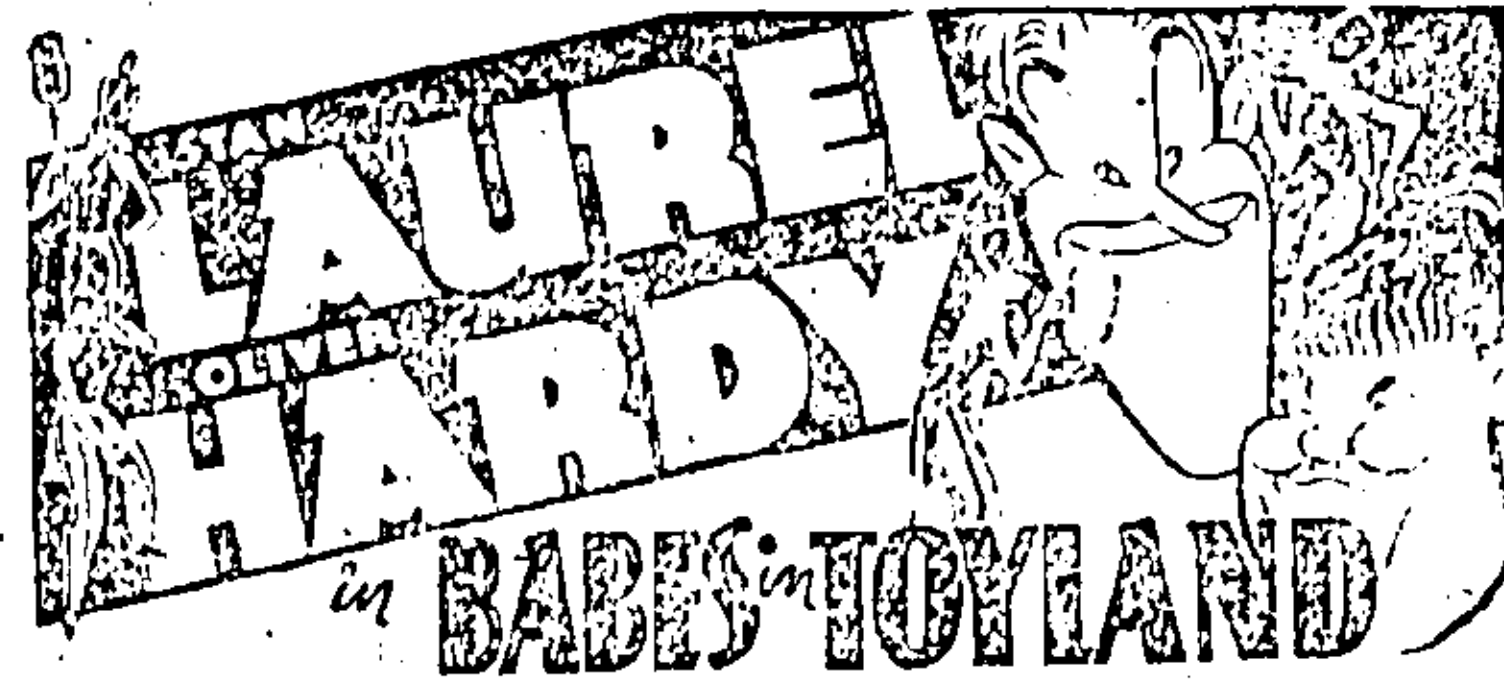
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SIR F.C. THOMSON'S CAREER

London, April 21.
Sir Frederick Charles Thomson, Unionist Member of Parliament for South Aberdeen, since 1918, died to-day.

Sir Frederick has been Treasurer of the Household since 1931. In 1901 he was named Advocate of the Scottish Bar and in 1904 was called to the Bar of the Inner Temple.

He was severely wounded when serving with the Lovat Scouts in Egypt and Salonika.

In April, 1923, he was Junior Lord of the Treasury and later in the same year was named Solicitor-General for Scotland.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG SINGER IN SHANGHAI

MRS. BOWES-SMITH DELIGHTS

Hongkong music-lovers will be interested to learn that Mrs. Bowes-Smith, who is at present on holiday with her husband in Peking, figured in a recent Sunday concert arranged by the Municipal Orchestra in Shanghai.

The *Shanghai Times*, in commenting on Mrs. Bowes-Smith's appearance, said: "A particularly bright spot of the programme was the singing with orchestra accompaniment by Mrs. Bowes-Smith. Her voice has a bell-like clarity that thrilled and enthralled the audience as she sang Brahms' 'We Wandered Once Together,' and especially forceful was her rendition of H. Wolf's 'To Spring.'"

On leaving Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith made the trip to Peking by air.

IMPROVED MARKET SENTIMENT

TECHNICAL OBSERVERS WATCHING RAILS

New York, April 21.
There is a greatly improved sentiment on the New York Stock Market.

Traders expect a continuation of investment demand.

Favourable factors are:—(1) A record March clearance production; (2) a more than seasonal advance in earnings; and (3) a slight decline in Youngstown steel production; (2) technical observers of the market are sceptical until Rails advance with Industrials.—*United Press*.

Unfavourable factors are:—(1) A slight decline in Youngstown steel production; (2) technical observers of the market are sceptical until Rails advance with Industrials.—*United Press*.

NEW "TELEGRAPH" SERIAL

"THE DARK BLOND" STARTS SOON

A new serial, "The Dark Blond," will commence in the *Telegraph* on Wednesday.

Written by Carleton Kendrake, this is a "girl" story very cleverly told, combining love interest and dramatic suspense. It is the tale of a girl's battle of wits against desperate enemies, of the man who loved her, and of the swift, pulsing course of events that finally brought them happiness.

Start reading "The Dark Blond" on Wednesday, and keep pace with the story every day.

DOMESTIC QUARREL

CAUSES BIG FIRE IN HEART OF CHAPEL DISTRICT

Shanghai, Apr. 21.
A quarrel between a Chinese coolie and his wife late last night resulted in the total destruction of the straw-matched homes of 600 people and a large lumberyard at Chapel.

The coolie returned to his home late, and through this had a violent altercation with his wife, the quarrel leading to blows.

In the resultant struggle between the man and his wife a kerosene lamp was overturned.

The couple, their quarrel momentarily forgotten, attempted to stamp out the flames, but the kerosene-soaked matchbox was soon completely ablaze.

Spreading rapidly the flames had soon consumed the surrounding building and next gained a hold on an adjoining lumber yard, where thousands of feet of valuable timber was stored.

Several Chapel firemen were injured while fighting the flames, and fears are entertained for the safety of an octogenarian fortune-teller, who is missing.

The quarrelsome couple, now much chastened, are being held by the Bureau of Public Safety.—*United Press*.

CHINA LOTTERIES

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY BAN

Nanking, April 21.
It is learned on financial authority that the Ministry of Finance is proceeding with a plan for the prohibition of the lottery system now conducted by many savings banks. The Ministry of Finance intends to issue a ministerial order to this effect early in next June.—*Central News Agency*.

STABILISATION HOPES

WORLD CONFERENCE ANTICIPATED

Washington, April 21.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, it is reported, has expressed hopes that the Administration will make itself sufficiently felt within the next month to cause one or more of the European nations to call for an international currency stabilization conference.

Hopes for stabilization were never brighter, some American observers believe.—*United Press*.

NAVAL SEAMAN SUCCUMBS

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral took place at Happy Valley this morning of Able Seaman E. Slayford of H.M.S. Medway, who died yesterday at the Royal Hospital of bronchial pneumonia.

Deceased was accorded military honours, parties from his ship and the Royal Marines Band of H.M.S. Hermes attending. The service was conducted by the Chaplain of H.M.S. Medway, the Rev. R. E. Royce.

DARING BANDIT RAID

BANK CLERK ROBBED IN SHANGHAI THOROUGHFARE

Shanghai, Apr. 21.
Shanghai police are seeking several bandits who, in broad daylight, robbed a Chinese employee of the Hankow Bank of more than \$9,000 yesterday.

The money was being carried in a small satchel to the Commercial Bank of China just before closing time yesterday.

The bandits swooped suddenly on the bank clerk and, grabbing the bag, made a quick getaway.

The robbery occurred on a crowded thoroughfare in the heart of the International Settlement.—*United Press*.

VIENNA TO CHINA

THREE ADVENTURERS SET OUT IN A CAR

Vienna, Apr. 21.
A San Francisco doctor, Hermann Erbmann, an Austrian sportsman, Max Reich, and a photographer named Helmuth Hahmann have started a 20,000 mile automobile expedition charting a road route towards China.—*United Press*.

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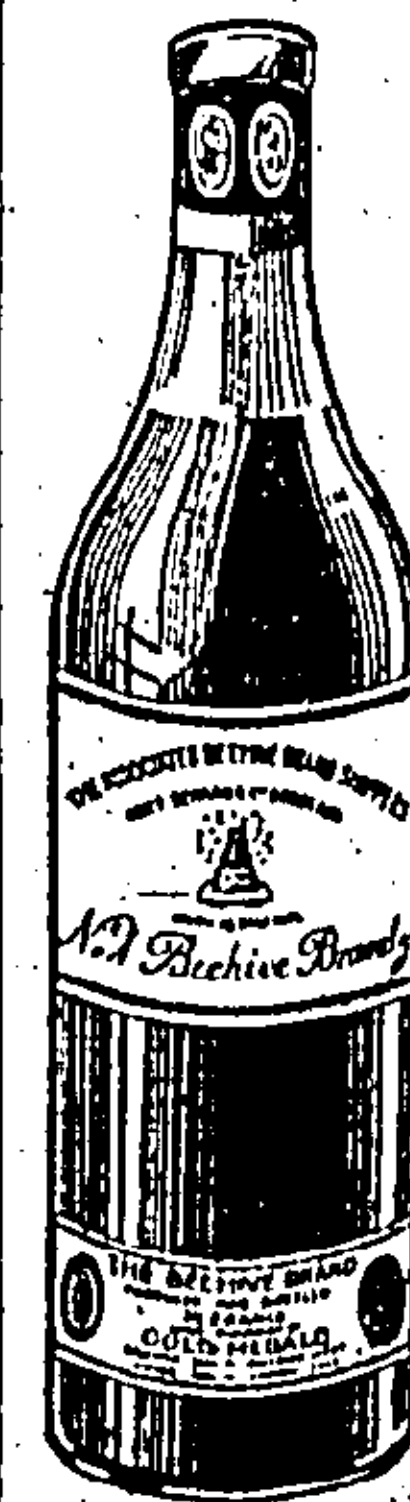
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"R. D. B." LOOKS AT BRITAIN

TELLS AMERICA 'HOW' AND 'WHY'

NEWSPAPER REFORMS

London, April 14. If young men on leaving college take the advice of Mr. R. D. Blumenfeld, journalist and editor of two hemispheres, they will devote a year to European travel instead of, say, climbing towards executive positions via factory-wheel and office experience.

"R.D.B.", as he is known beyond the British newspaper world, interviewed by the *United Press*, began by speaking of the journalistic career but promptly made clear that his counsel would equally apply to those on the threshold of any business or profession. His message to youth bore the authority of rich experience garnered by the youngest septuagenarian in London.

"The young American has a better chance than the Briton," Mr. Blumenfeld affirmed, "for he is untrammelled by tradition, can say and do things the Englishman cannot. America forgives youth for idiosyncrasies and blunders, less readily condoned in Britain."

"If I were a boy in the United States, I'd equip myself for world journalism, not merely for American journalism."

German, especially Spanish and, above all, master the writing of English, simply, without adjectives. After a year in Europe and some browsing in London I would return and teach people world affairs."

That this advice was also intended for other vocations was made clear when Mr. Blumenfeld denounced the view that the United States are isolated and described the commercial intertwining of America with the rest of the world.

INTER-DEPENDENCE

"Surrounded by a Chinese wall," he stated, "the United States could at most live on its own fat for a decade."

He attributed Britain's predominance to "the grand tour plus self-confidence and a little snobbery" from which British youth has come home with intimate knowledge of Continental life, ready to assure British business of access to the ground floor in the world's markets.

Mr. Blumenfeld, 71, spoke with the background of a man who, a native of Watertown, Wis., passed from Chicago reporterhood, editor of *New York Evening Telegram*, London Correspondent of *New York Herald*, to thirty years as editor of London's *Daily Express*. Now that he has been the confidant of leading men in British public life for decades he can recount with gusto how Mr. Gladstone snubbed him in 1892.

In 1907 Blumenfeld abandoned American citizenship to become a British subject—a change, he explained, prompted by self-protection and decency, as he was then conducting political campaigns through the *Daily Express* which had he retained United States citizenship, would have branded him as an interloper. He spoke frankly of the absence of racial prejudice in Britain. He explained, for instance, that, being Jewish, he might have encountered barriers in other countries; but this had been no bar, for example, to membership in the Carlton Club, the most exclusive of its "high-hat" ilk.

"I was never aware that I am a Jew," Mr. Blumenfeld said, "until Hitler imbued me with that sense of race. Now I am 100 per cent race conscious."

CATASTROPHE AHEAD

Neither Hitlerism nor bolshevism can avert the catastrophe towards which humanity is slithering, in R.D.B.'s view. He has small patience with such contemporary movements as that for a

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Jean Parker, film star, uses water regularly to keep her skin clear of blemishes.

By Alicia Hart

GETTING your body in healthy, normal condition is the first step toward complexion beauty, of course. You can't have clear skin if you are always tired from lack of sleep or if your digestion is faulty. Do all you possibly can to get in excellent physical shape and then supplement your health routines with the right home beauty treatments.

If you apply some kind of mask once a week the chances are your skin will be as fresh and attractive as your new spring bonnet. Choose a good one, make by a reliable firm, or if you like, use the plain, old-fashioned egg mask.

If your skin has a tendency toward dryness, always smooth on tissue cream after you have removed a mask. Pat it in for a few seconds, remove and you're ready for foundation lotion and tan-keep.

In addition, use your skin tonic or mild astringent twice a day.

You'll find that your lotion is much more effective and certainly more soothing to the nerves if you use it very cold. Keep it in the lexbox or set it in a bowl of cracked ice before you start to pat it on.

If you have clogged pores, use plenty of soap and water before cleansing cream and then gently press out the impurities after you have removed the cream. Never pinch or bruise the skin and be sure to put an antiseptic on the places you have squeezed.

shorter working day, which he conceives as leading to a surfeit of leisure which can only create mischief.

"With but a few hours of labour," he asked, "what will men do in idleness? They can't all recite poetry. And the devil preys on idle minds. Civilisation's debacle can be averted only if some genius finds a new method for pursuing the three-fold ideal of life-love, stomach, money."

"I do not lament the disappearance of the dukes, though I regret the emergence of a new crowd of wealthy speculators. Yet Britain's great strength is her aristocracy and working class, the two being alike in spirit, not the inconsequential middle class."

While asserting that Britain is leading the way to recovery, Mr. Blumenfeld discerns a possible by-path to destruction in the inheritance taxes here.

"In the War we shot away £7,000,000 a day," he said. "In these peace times, the state destroys a man's wealth when he dies. If he leaves £2,000,000, half that

NATIONAL THEATRE

COLLECTION AGAIN UNDERTAKEN

London, Apr. 13. Although the most heavily taxed people in the world, the British people are being asked to dive in their lean pockets in the cause of theatrical art.

A campaign has been started to raise £350,000 to build a national theatre. Actually, it is estimated, the theatre will cost £500,000, but there is £150,000 in hand from the first public appeal launched 27 years ago.

The War and other causes saw the scheme shelved, and the fund has been lying dormant ever since.

The new scheme is in the hands of Lord Lytton, who was one of the original sponsors. He announced recently that the committee of the Shakespeare National Theatre, at Stratford-on-Avon, had asked him to try and raise the money.

It is understood that the necessary £350,000 will be raised by a nation-wide appeal. It is probable the celebrations in connection with the Silver Jubilee of King George's reign this May, will also be used for public collections. The fund is not confined to Britain. The dominions can contribute as well.

No plans regarding the theatre itself, have yet been prepared. It is generally accepted that it will be in London, and one report mentions the site of the Alhambra Theatre in Leicester Square.—*United Press*.

STRANGE PETS FOR YACHT

BLACK SWANS FROM SYDNEY ZOO

Although Lord Moyne and his party—among whom was Mrs. Winston Churchill—spent only one day in Australia in their world cruise in the ex-channel steamer *Rosaura*, they found time to visit the Sydney Zoo and acquire four black swans. The yacht's menagerie already comprised a pet monkey from Panama and two honey bears from Borneo.

The travellers had voyaged in a leisurely manner through the Mediterranean and the Red Sea to Madras and Langkoo and slipped across to Sydney quite unexpectedly to put two of their number, Captain and Mrs. Kellet, aboard the Monterey bound for America.

amount is thrown down the sink." R.D.B. regards extra clothes, the cinema and other pleasures accruing to the humbler citizen as a result of death duties at the bottom of "the sink," insisting that they develop no resources, denote waste of ephemeral wealth and fail to build for posterity.

FUTURE OF PRESS

As to the British press, to which he has devoted more than half his eventful career, he believes that newspapers are emerging from the jazz age "towards something more substantial."

"We may idle out pap on the sports and gossip pages," he said, "but we lead the reader gently to the editorial page and make him think. Some of the popular newspapers have driven people into the vortex of stupidity."

As chairman of an Institute of Journalists' committee and deputy master under the Prince of Wales of the Ancient Stationers' and Newspaper Makers' company, Mr. Blumenfeld is sponsoring a bill in parliament, designed to raise the level of newspapermen by obliging them to be registered before practising their profession, such as doctors, lawyers, dentists and midwives. Should the bill be adopted, journalists will for the first time be subjected to educational and intelligence tests and held accountable to the law for misdeeds.—*United Press*.

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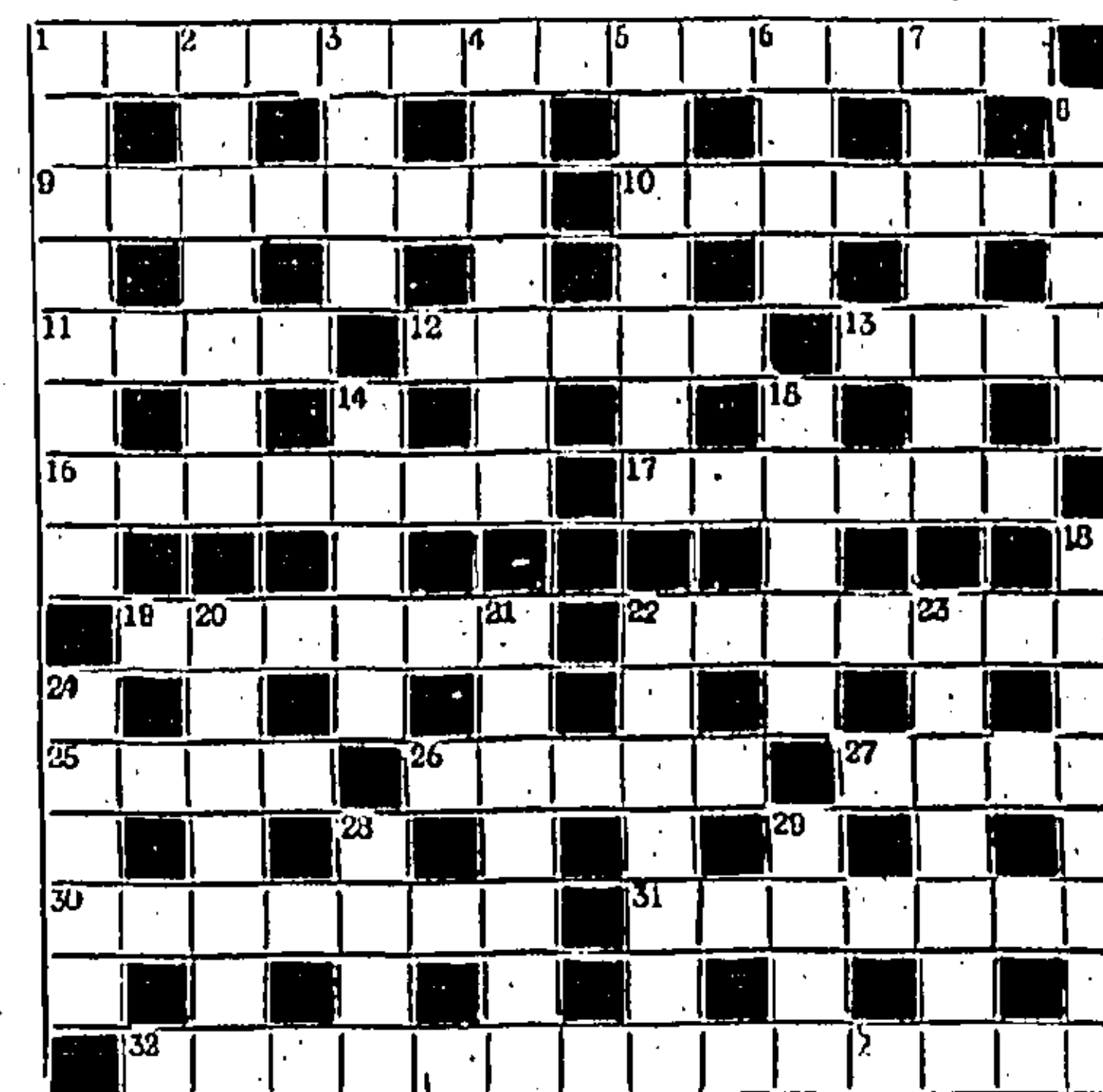
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- 10 Give the pig the wall and—bolt.
- 11 Solemn asseveration.
- 12 A good deal, apparently.
- 13 Part of a brake.
- 16 Whatever your dreams may be this comes with the morning.
- 17 Temperance advocates surround the club in order to secure these leaflets.
- 19 Split.
- 22 Awfully sweet and ready to spoon.
- 25 Frequently precedes a address.
- 26 Worn by a woman on her head in regret.
- 27 Fortified.
- 30 Certain brand of politics.
- 31 A flutter in which the very young participate.
- 32 Ah! local piggy (anag.).

Down

- 1 Port that used to be on the left side of the ship in Labrador.
- 2 "It's a tag," this constellation (anag.).
- 3 Catches.
- 4 Figurative illustration.
- 5 Shakespearean drunkard.
- 6 This word suggests coarse grass in the present, and colour in the past.
- 7 Being worn out it naturally wants a good nap (hyphen).
- 8 Cloth.

14 Give the fairy something to eat about eleven, and

- 15 your fears will become less dangerous.
- 18 Softly.
- 20 Settle.
- 21 The graduate takes the representative into the shade.
- 22 This night was one of revelry.
- 23 What one requires to start to make a name and fortune.
- 24 The Yorkshireman thinks of it as nothing, but the Russian doesn't.
- 28 When a girl asks you to give her one, over the telephone, it doesn't mean that she loves you.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1935, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1935, to Wednesday, the 1st May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.

T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong), on Thursday the 25th day of April, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1934, confirming the appointment of two Directors, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 13th April, 1935, to Thursday, 25th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1935.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean room, 1st floor, Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, at 12.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1935, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 20th April, 1935, until Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1935.

TOO MUCH INFLUENCE

EGYPTIAN MINISTER FORCED
TO RESIGN

Cairo, April 22.
Ibrashi Pasha, Director of King Fuad's estates, has resigned following a representation by the Premier and the High Commissioner, which marks the climax of the growing public clamour against Ibrashi who is alleged to have wielded excessive influence in administrative affairs.—Reuter.

PORTUGAL'S MINISTER

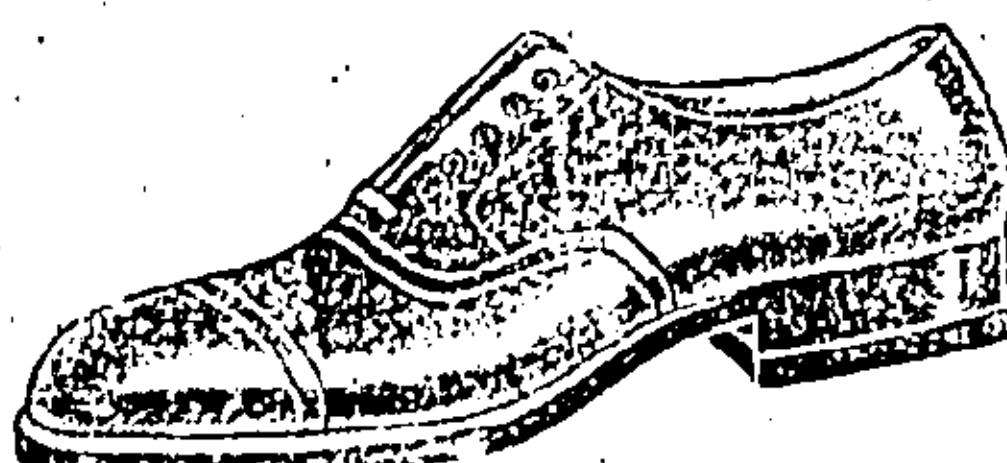
SR. BAYARRI VISITS COLONY
AT TIENTSIN

Tientsin, April 22.
Senor D. Bayarri, Portuguese Minister to China, arrived here from Peking yesterday at noon to inspect the present conditions of the local Portuguese colony. He will return to Peking within one or two days.—Central News Agency.

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1.30 a.m. The News.
1.45 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.00 a.m. Reginald Smith presents his second 1935 dose of "More News."
2.15 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
2.30 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
2.45 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
2.55 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
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5.45 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
6.00 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.

KZRM PROGRAMME

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8.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
8.45 p.m. English Informational Period.
9.00 p.m. Radio Shopper.
9.15 p.m. Students' Recital—Nicanor Sanchez, tenor; and Laila Valencia, violinist.
9.30 p.m. Musical Programme.
9.45 p.m. Piano Soloist—Mike Velarde, Jr.
10.00 p.m. Momento Lirico, conducted by Antonio Serrano.
10.15 p.m. Stock Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Conservatory Musicale, University of the Philippines.
10.45 p.m. Popular Reviews.
11.00 p.m. Sign Off.

Following the success of his one-man show held at the Gloucester Hotel lounge last week, Mr. Luis Chan will give a further Exhibition of his paintings, drawings and sculpture at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to-day and the next two days. Those who did not see the show last week should not miss the opportunity of visiting it now.



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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Deucalion	April 23.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 4th April)	Felix Roussel	April 23.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tamling	April 23.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	April 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 6th April)	Emp. of Russia	April 24.
Salmon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Salmon Air Service—Marseilles 10th April	New Mathilde	April 24.
Amoy	Sirdhana	April 24.
Hainan	Canton	April 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	April 26.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	April 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	April 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th March)	Kashima Maru	April 26.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	April 26.
Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	April 26.
	Soudan	April 26.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Apr. 23, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Tues., Apr. 23, 1.30 p.m.	
Salmon, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and "South Africa"	Tues., Apr. 23, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Rio de Janeiro Maru"	Tues., Apr. 23, 1.30 p.m.	
Air Mail Service	Tues., Apr. 23, 1.30 p.m.	
Reg., Apr. 23, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 23, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 23, 1 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 23, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio de Janeiro Maru	Tues., Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.	
East and South Africa	Tues., Apr. 23, 3 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning, Tues., Apr. 23, 3.30 p.m.	
Foochow	Hupei, Tues., Apr. 23, 3.30 p.m.	
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Deucalion	Wed., Apr. 24, 1 p.m.	
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th May).	Wed., Apr. 24, 1.30 p.m.	
Reg., Apr. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 24, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Apr. 24, 9 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow	Selatan, Wed., Apr. 24, 3 p.m.	
Amoy	Tsinan, Wed., Apr. 24, 3.30 p.m.	
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia, Thurs., Apr. 25, 3.30 p.m.	
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow, Fri., Apr. 26, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining, Fri., Apr. 26, 2 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Suisang, Fri., Apr. 26, 3 p.m.	
Parcels, Apr. 26, 2 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 26, 3 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Kashima Maru"	Fri., Apr. 26, 3.30 p.m.	
Air Mail Service	Fri., Apr. 26, 3.30 p.m.	
Reg., Apr. 26, 4 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Pres. Jackson, Fri., Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C. 14th May)	Parcels, Apr. 26, 3 p.m.	
Reg., Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 26, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
Manila	General Pershing, Fri., Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru	Fri., Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 26th May)	Fri., Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 26, 6 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Soudan	Sat., Apr. 27, 1 p.m.	
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 28th May)	Sat., Apr. 27, 1.30 p.m.	
Reg., Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 27, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters, Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 27, 8.30 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo	Maru, Sat., Apr. 27, 9.30 a.m.	
via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 9th May)	Letters, Apr. 27, 9.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton, Sat., Apr. 27, 2 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Suwa Maru	Sat., Apr. 27, 3.30 p.m.	
Siberia	Sat., Apr. 27, 3.30 p.m.	

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE
THEATRES

"Jew Suss" which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday, is the Gaumont-British screen version of Lion Feuchtwanger's great historical romance. It cost \$125,000, and there are forty speaking parts in the film. "Jew Suss" is the most ambitious and certainly the finest picture the world has ever seen. The story is tragically dramatic, and no finer or more powerful acting has ever come to the screen. The magnificence and elaboration of the massive settings—upon which the whole resources of the Gaumont-British studios were lavished—are a fitting accompaniment to the wealth of ability displayed in presenting the story. "Jew Suss"—Joseph Suss Opatowich—played by Joseph Suss Opatowich—and Duke Karl Alexander are the protagonists of the story. One a man who with a ready command of money, astutely intelligent, unscrupulous in his dealings, determined to obtain power; the other, a man easily led, trampling underfoot any fine feelings to attain self-gratification and position in his State; owing everything, even his tragic downfall, to Suss, who died a shameful death on the gallows.

"Anne of Green Gables"

A family quarrel of long standing rises from the past to menace the happiness of two eager lovers in "Anne of Green Gables." RKO-Radio's pictorialization of the famous novel by L. M. Montgomery, at the King's Theatre on Wednesday, Anne Shirley, starting as the Anne of the story, and Tom Brown patch up their private quarrel which flares from a teasing episode on a country schoolroom, to become fast friends and then sweethearts. They find themselves powerless, however, to combat a family feud, which began before either of them was born. The story takes a dramatic turn of affairs in which a life is at stake, to open a way to the ultimate solution of the problem. Supporting Miss Shirley and Brown in the screen version of the fiction classic are Helen Westley, distinguished star of the New York Theatre Guild, O. P. Heggie, Sara Haden, Gertrude Messinger and others. George Nicholls, Jr., directed the picture which was produced by Kenneth Macgowan, who also brought "Little Women" to the screen.

"20th Century"

John Barrymore, distinguished member of Broadway's Royal Family, reveals a rare genius as a comedian in the role of the temperamental producer O. C. Burke in Columbia's "20th Century," which opened last night at the Star Theatre. In a comedy as fast as its title, Barrymore proves a deft farrier, the like of which has seldom been equalled on stage or screen. Armed by the brilliant dialogue and humorous situation, concocted by Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht, authors of "The Front Page," Barrymore rises to sublime heights as a comic artist in his understanding characterization of the eccentric, eccentric impresario. The comedy in the picture lies not only in farcical and hilarious situations, but in the consummate acting of Barrymore and his supporting cast. Chief among these is Carole Lombard in the character of the actress, Lily Garland, and running her a close second is Roscoe Karns as O'Malley, Jaffie's drunken press agent. Walter Connolly, conscientious and long suffering business manager, Etienne Girardot plays the role of Clark, the lunatic. Ralph Forbes is the lover, with Charles Levinson as the friend producer.

"Lives of a Bengal Lancer"

A picture which combines magnificence, sheer spectacle, and breath-taking action with the poignance of human drama, Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" opened last Saturday simultaneously at the Central and Alhambra Theatres, to meet with an enthusiastic reception. There have been any number of screen spectacles based on the lives and adventures of fighting men, but never

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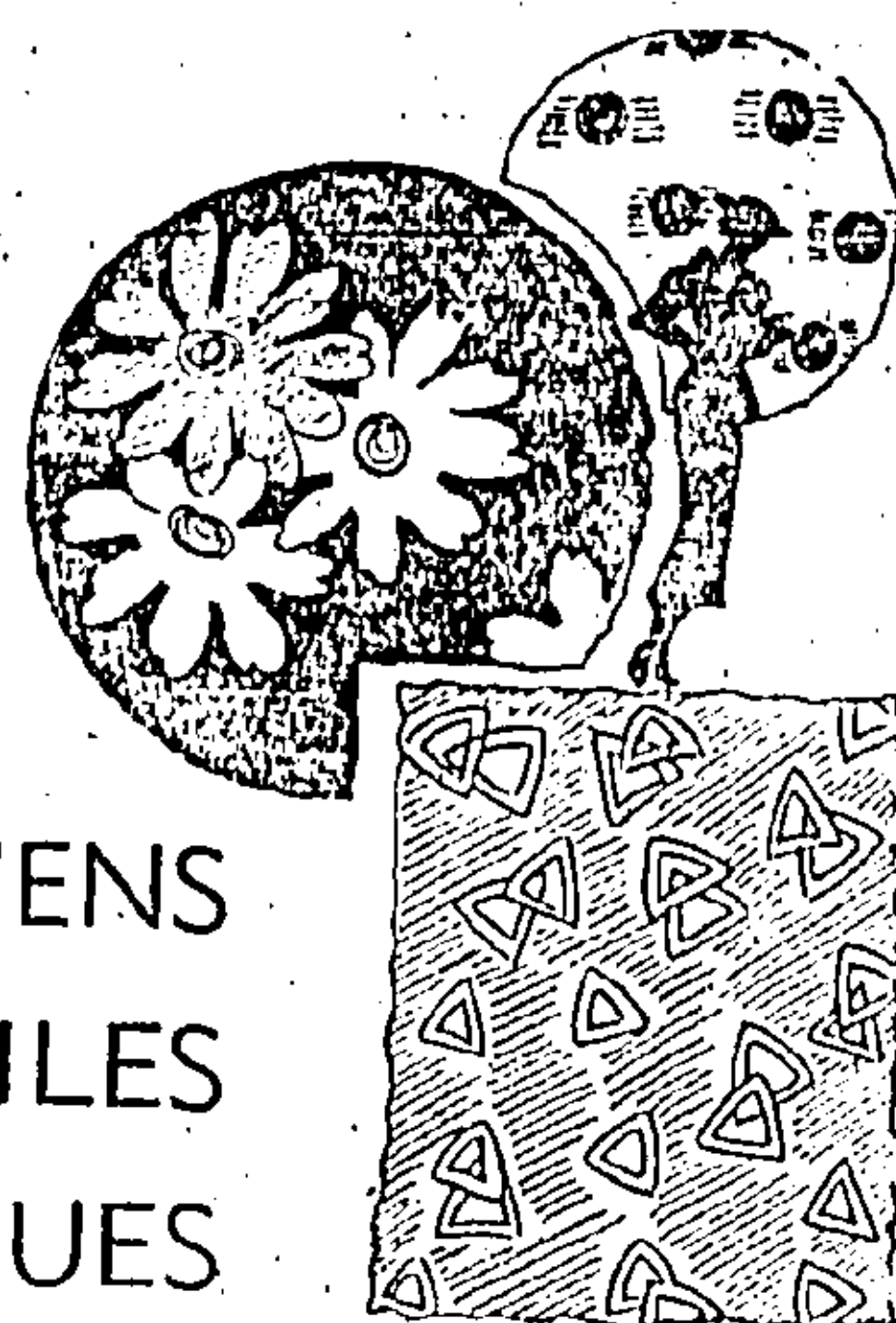
Amount of praise would be too great for Director Henry Hathaway, a comparative newcomer, for his part in creating the picture.

"The Gilded Lily"

One of these gay, effervescent and light-hearted comedies, Paramount's "The Gilded Lily," is coming shortly to the Central Theatre to score another hit for its star Claudette Colbert who has been seen in so many of the recent season's successes. Assisted by Fred MacMurray and Ray Milland in the principal romantic roles, Miss Colbert gives an entire performance in her top-notch comedy vein, with short and delightful sequences of the dancing and singing she first introduced in "Torch Singer." In "The Gilded Lily," Miss Colbert plays a romantic soul, a girl who expects love to flow her "three feet off the ground." Until the fateful moment—and love—arrives, she is content to sit on a park bench with her ship-news reporting pal, MacMurray, and munch popcorn. Bristling with fresh sallies of wit and crisp, fast dialogue, "The Gilded Lily" moves rapidly and happily from opening scene to final fade-out. Wesley Ruggles turned in a fine job of direction, and all the players, including C. Aubrey Smith, Luis Alberni and Tom Dugan, contribute to the general hilarity.

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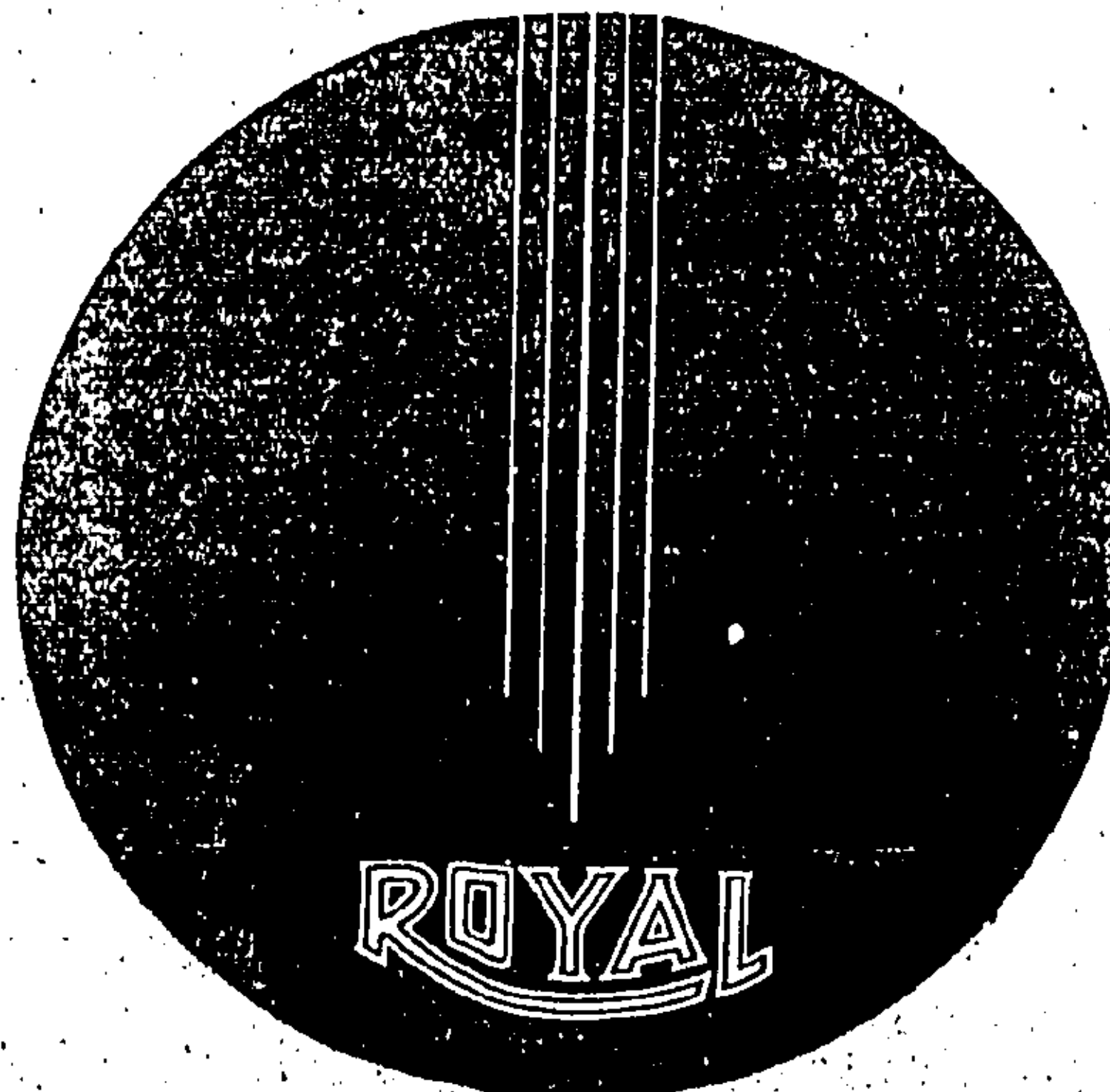
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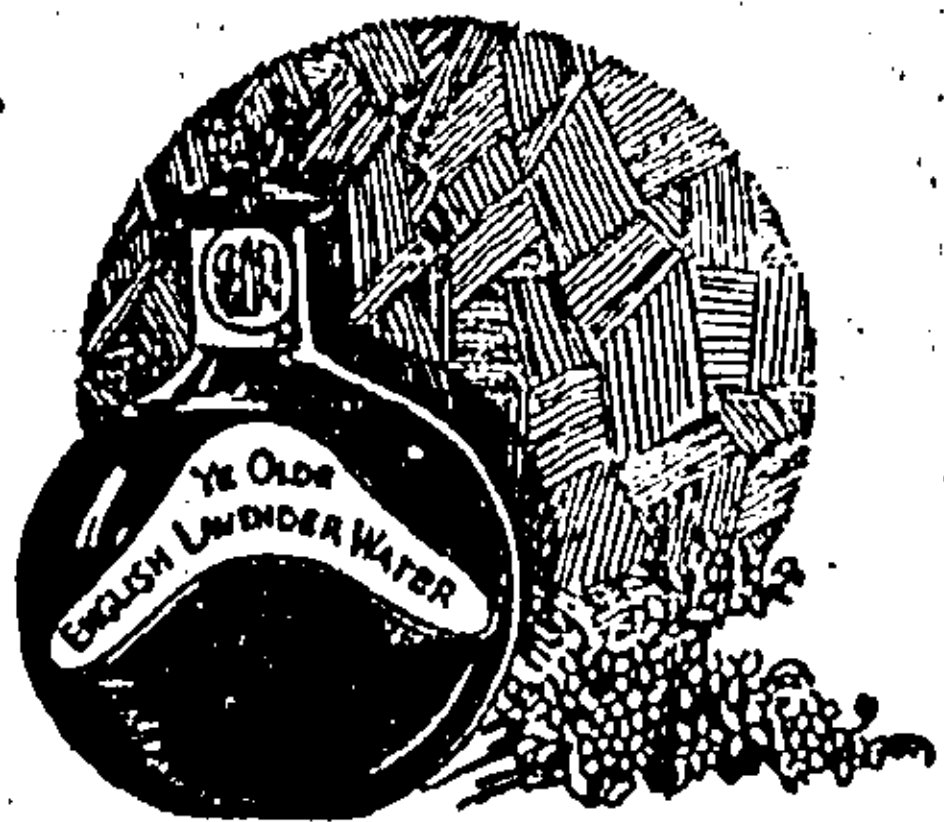
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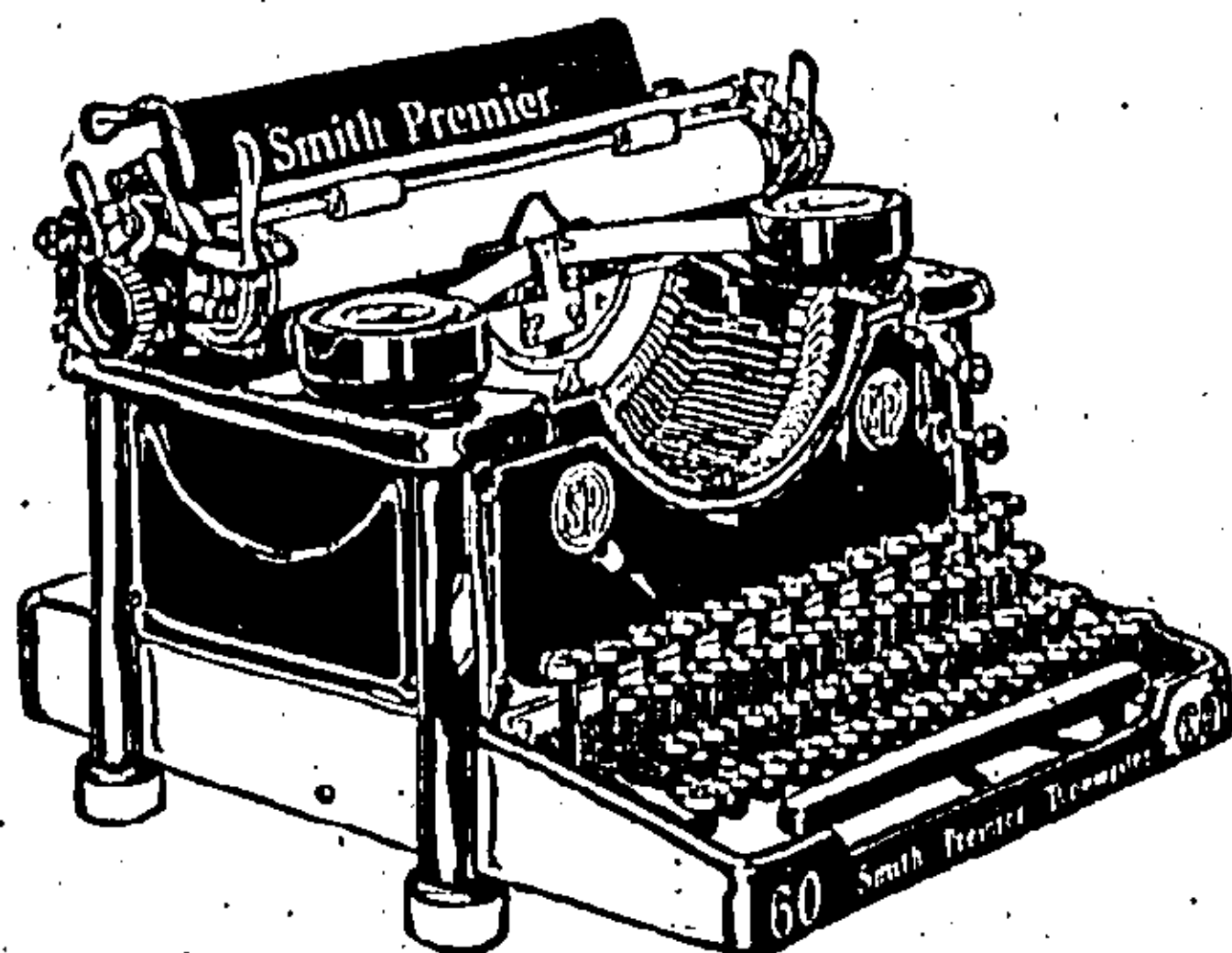
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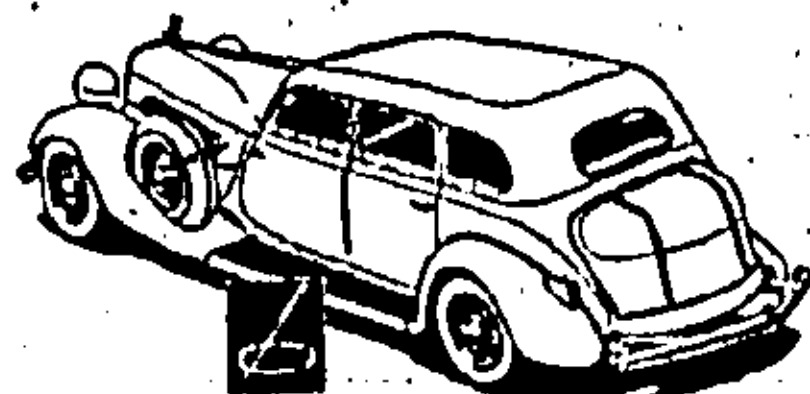
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TRADE COMMISSION
REPORT

"The Commission soon shed any illusions which they may have entertained regarding the possibility of discovering any easy road to recovery. . . . It became obvious from the outset that factors beyond the Colony's control dominated the situation." In these words, the Commissioners appointed by the Government to study the depression, and to make recommendations for amelioration of the existing position and for the improvement of the trade of the Colony, sum up the general situation. Whilst they put forward a series of proposals, some sound and others debatable, they find that, in the main, the most that the Colony can do is patiently to await better times.

The problem which they were charged to investigate was, in miniature, the general problem facing all nations at the moment, modified to some extent by peculiar local aspects not generally encountered elsewhere. They have produced a valuable analytical document, the preparation of which has involved a deal of hard work and careful thought. If they have failed to find any royal road to salvation, they have at least indicated some respects in which beneficial action may be taken. The conclusion reached, that the Colony exists primarily by reason of its entrepot trade, and that its future largely depends on the preservation of that trade, must find general acceptance. The Commissioners, however, considered that the Colony's light industries have a future, and accordingly set out certain requisites for their future development and expansion. In this connection, it will probably come as a surprise to most people to learn that there are at present some five hundred Chinese-managed factories in the Colony, with a total capital value of some fifty million dollars. But in seeking ways and means for the expansion of these industries, the Commission encountered two possibilities which ran somewhat contrary to each other—closer economic contact with China, or with the British Empire. In the main, the Commission appears to lean rather more towards the former alternative, basing its view on fact that the economic link with China is, by reason of geographical propinquity, stronger than Imperial ties can be reasonably expected to become. The mischievousness, however, that inasmuch as the Commission recommends no departure from the Colony's free port status, there is little that we can offer in the way of a quid pro quo for any concessions that China might be prepared to make in respect of favourable treatment for Hongkong manufactures. The most we can promise, apparently, is close co-operation in safeguarding the Customs revenue, or, in other

NOTES OF THE DAY

CO-OPERATION

Diplomatically speaking, the distance between London and Washington is less via Manila than via Queenstown, the *Christian Science Monitor* recently observed. The shortest path to Anglo-American co-operation lies across the Pacific. The friendly American response to General Smuts's proposal for an understanding between Britain and America emphasises again the fact that Americans, perhaps because they have the habit of pioneering toward the West, are far more ready to recognise the value of co-operative peace endeavours on the Pacific than on the Atlantic side. The fact has had earlier proofs. The "open door" policy was established primarily by understandings with Great Britain. The United States' closest approach to the League of Nations, which saw Ambassador Gibson actually sitting with the League Council, grew out of the Manchurian crisis. And during years when mere mention of a "consultative pact" in London or Geneva evoked isolationist shudders in every Senate cloakroom the United States was already signatory to such an agreement in the Pacific area—the Nine Power pact.

LEANING APPARENT

In the last few months the breakdown of naval conversations and Japan's denunciation of the Washington Treaty have once more exhibited America's co-operative leaning toward the West. Washington's unofficial welcome of General Smuts's speech only continues the attitude developed at London. The possibility that Britain might be induced by an offer of favoured treatment for her commercial interest in China to renew her old alliance with Japan brought home to American statesmen the folly of diplomatic isolation in the Pacific. And for their part, actual consideration of such a policy gave British statesmen a renewed appreciation of what damage shortsighted expediency might wreck among intangible but vital ties which bind the English-speaking world. At that time an epochal speech by General Smuts drove home the Dominions' desire to "march" with America and crystallised a deep and widespread feeling among Britons everywhere that this "fundamental affinity, coming from the past, stretching to the future, is, or must be, the real foundation of all British foreign policy." Nowhere is the common outlook and tradition of Britain and America more evident than against a background of eastern intrigue. Nowhere does their community of commercial and political interests stand so clearly revealed as in the Pacific.

words, in the suppression of smuggling. As China might reasonably expect such co-operation in any event, it is only natural that doubt should be felt regarding the possibility of devising any scheme which would be to the specific advantage of this Colony. Some stress is laid on the desirability of exploiting, as far as possible, Hongkong's advantages in respect of cheap labour, and somewhat undue emphasis appears to be laid on the point that social reforms locally should be introduced only in reasonable conformity with those enforced in neighbouring countries. On this point, the Commissioners would appear to have largely lost sight of the fact that it is these low standards of wage and social conditions which lie behind the disinclination of other parts of the Empire to accord due preference to Hongkong manufactures. Whether we like it or not, the future tendency must be towards the raising of these standards. Whilst the Commissioners are, in principle, against subsidies, they put forward somewhat vague suggestions for governmental assistance to certain types of industries, and suggest, though in a rather nebulous manner, that the Government might co-operate more effectively in the interests of trade and commerce. Our own reaction to the report, after a close reading of its contents, is that there is little that this Colony can do of its own volition to lift it out of the prevailing depression. Our light industries may have a future, although the problem of marketing the products looks like becoming increasingly acute. But, in the main, our role is that of a distributing centre. When world trade revives, as it eventually must, we shall inevitably share in the wave of prosperity; our geographical position and the services we can render assure us that reasonable prospect. But until that time comes, we must, in the words of the report, wait patiently for the turn of the tide.

Our King and Queen
on their Silver Jubilee

The New King as Admiral of the Fleet.

ALONG with his task of being in the military manoeuvres at Aldershot. King, George was also admiral of the fleet and field-marshal of the army.

Our picture to-day shows a painting of the King in his favourite uniform, as admiral. The painting was presented to Sir Henry Pellatt of Toronto, signed by the King, on the occasion of his accession to the throne.

It was in 1910 that Sir Henry Pellatt, as colonel of the Queen's Own Rifles, took a battalion of 750 men to England to take part

The presentation was made before the coronation of the King which did not take place until June 22, 1911. Before that, another elaborate ceremony was held at Carnarvon in Wales, after much dispute as to whether it would be held in Cardiff or Carnarvon. The ceremony was the investiture of the Young Prince Edward as Prince of Wales.

(To-morrow: The King goes motoring.)



"Gracious! Don't you know ANYTHING about paint?"

The Very Idea!

IF SUMMER COMES

By Horatio Bogg, Pessimist

THE unsettled weather of recent weeks gave out Best Girl much cause for complaint.

In between deciding whether she would be a blonde or a brunette this summer, she has had a most trying time endeavouring to keep pace with the vagaries of the Hongkong climate.

It is not that she is without ample resources, for her stock of creams, oils, powders and perfumes are of sufficient variety to meet every contingency, and, given stability in weather conditions, she can face the future with reasonable equanimity.

But in the matter of fixing her complexion and keeping it there for a decently long period, she has had to admit defeat. Warm and foggy days alternated so quickly with cold and rainy spells that whichever way she had decided it, her complexion was fairly ruined.

All this is enough to make any peroxide blonde, who can't go home for a summer vacation, weep.

Oh, to be in England in May, when the hawthorne blossoms on the hedges and the birds make whoopee! This is the time of year when it is the fashion for Government servants, taipans and other equally fortunate folk regularly to migrate from these shores, and the indications are that more than one swallow from Hongkong will make it a really English summer at home.

We who are amongst those, who, having to stay behind and take our Hongkong summer as we find it, will have many things to irritate us, and not the least of these is the chap on whom we have bestowed the dignity of being The First Rose of Summer.

Yoursell may see him any time now if you keep your eyes trimmed. He it is who, refusing to be further held down by the winter, is amongst the first to blossom out into whites and to sport a topee. Confident in the stability of things, he steps forth with an authoritative air, as if in his hands lies the destiny of our Hongkong climate.

Just now he has come up to us, a radiant figure—looking outrageously cool and collected. We sense in him a pity for us who have to work and perspire whilst he begins to enjoy life—so he says.

He carefully draws up one trouser leg preparatory to placing a "K"-shod foot on our office chair.

We had anticipated the act, and held up a restraining hand. "Just a minute," we said, as we laid a piece of paper on the chair for him to put his foot on it—if he must.

"Nice weather, what?" he remarks, more as a statement of an obvious fact than a question.

We agreed, and found ourself admiring together with him, the impeccable crease on the trouser leg held to view.

We helped him to flick a speck of dust off it with a handkerchief. Twenty minutes later a shower fell. He came back a wilted rose—his clothes besmirched and bedraggled.

It was then that we laughed.

ROTTEN JOB!

A correspondent recently overheard two youngsters discussing their fathers.

"My father," said one proudly, "is a literary man."

"Oh, what a rotten job," declared his companion with disconcerting frankness. "He won't make much money collecting litter."

"SOME" WEATHER!

Mistakes of B.B.C. announcers have provided Mr. Stuart Hibberd with some more stories. Here is one about the tired announcer of the weather report, who declared that "The further outlook is unsettled. Strong westerly breezes will blow from all directions."

ARSENAL WIN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

BRILLIANT HOLIDAYS ACHIEVEMENT

BRENTFORD & CHARLTON NEED ONE POINT FOR TITLES

PORTSMOUTH TRIUMPH AGAIN OVER MANCHESTER CITY

London, April 22.

The Arsenal, most famous football team of all time, to-day won the championship of the English Football League for the third year in succession, thus equalling the record established by Huddersfield from 1923 to 1926. Sunderland are assured of the runners-up honours.

As a result of to-day's holiday matches, Brentford require but one point from their remaining two matches to win the second division championship and promotion, while Charlton also require one point to win the southern section of the third division and with it promotion to the second division.

DOUBLE DEFEAT

Apart from the Arsenal's brilliant achievement of winning all three holiday fixtures, the outstanding feature of the first division results was the double defeat of Manchester City by Portsmouth which put the City out of the running for second place.

London clubs all performed with distinction during Easter. Brentford twice beat Bradford and Fulham twice beat Manchester United. Charlton obtained five points from a maximum of six.

There were a number of reverses to-day, home teams scoring consistently. Doncaster, who were beaten at home by Rotherham on Friday took revenge and had the satisfaction of earning four points from three matches. Chester were held to a draw by Crewe, but the championship of the northern section of the third division is still a very open question.

The results of to-day's matches were called by *Reuter* and they are appended below together with the records of the leading teams in each division.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	3	Leeds	1
Berby	4	Everton	1
Leicester	2	Grimsby	2
Middlesbrough	0	Arsenal	1
Portsmouth	4	Manchester C.	2
Preston	1	Sunderland	1
Stoke	1	W. Bromwich	1
Wolves	6	Chelsea	1

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	40	22	12	5	110	42	58
Sunderland	40	18	15	7	84	48	51
Manchester C.	40	19	8	13	75	63	46
Wednesday	40	17	12	11	67	62	43
Liverpool	40	19	6	15	82	81	44
Grimsby	40	10	11	13	75	59	43

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	2	Bradford C.	0
Bradford	2	Brentford	3
Hull	1	Norwich	0
Notts C.	3	Port Vale	2
Oldham	1	Barnley	2
Plymouth	5	Notts F.	2
Sheffield U.	1	Fulham	2
Southampton	1	Manchester U.	0
Swansea	2	Bolton	1
West Ham	2	Blackpool	1

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	39	25	8	6	87	42	58
West Ham	40	25	4	11	77	60	54
Blackpool	40	24	10	6	78	54	62
Bolton	39	24	3	12	90	46	61
Manchester U.	40	21	4	15	82	55	46
Newcastle	40	21	1	18	85	65	46

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	1	Bristol C.	2
Bristol R.	3	Cardiff	1
Exeter	1	Alverstoke	0
Exeter	1	Wotton	0
Gillingham	1	Clapton O.	0
Luton	1	Newport	0
Northampton	1	Millsall	2
Southend	2	Brighton	0
Swansea	1	Crystal P.	1
Tonbridge	7	Queen's P.R.	0

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Charlton	40	26	6	8	90	59	58
Reading	38	20	10	8	83	53	50
Luton	39	19	10	10	88	55	48
Coventry	38	20	7	11	81	47	47
Crystal Pal.	40	18	10	12	81	50	46
Watford	39	18	9	12	72	45	45

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Aberington	2	Darlington	1
Accrington	1	Lincoln	1
Crewe	1	Chester	1
Hartlepool	1	Southport	1
Rotherham	1	Doncaster	1
Rochdale	3	Carlisle	1
Stockport	1	New Brighton	1
Tranmere	3	Mansfield	0
Walsall	2	Hullfex	1
Wrexham	2	Chesterfield	1
York	3	Gateshead	0

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Doncaster	39	25	5	9	85	41	55
Chester	41	20	14	7	91	57	54
Tranmere	41	20	11	10	74	51	49
Hullfex	39	22	5	12	71	67	49
Lincoln	40	20	7	13	85	58	47
Darlington	40	19	9	12	76	59	47

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Queen's Park	3	Partick	1
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The teams which took part in the International Charity Cup final on Sunday. Top Portugal and below China, the winners. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

CARDINALS STRONGER

ROOKIES TO BOLSTER TEAM

Gelbert Attempts "Come-Back"

Bradenton, April 22. Two facts impress the roving training camp reporter when he walks into the park where the world champion St. Louis Cardinals are preparing for a strenuous 1935 campaign. The first is that the Cards, generally considered the strongest front in the National League this year, are strengthening their club more than any other in the south; the other is the remarkable comeback of Charley Gelbert.

From behind that big desk in the Cards' front office, and back of those half-glasses he peers through, Boss Branch Rickey fletched the bushes since the close of last winter, and the cream of that far-flung Red Bird farm system is quartered in this sunny Florida city.

The rookie crop was exceptionally productive, and such a conglomerate of youthful ball players as is presently here has the effect of making the veterans of the club fight all the harder for their jobs. The result is that you see practice sessions out there on the field reminiscent of a mid-July game with the club in the thick of the pennant fight.

Still noticeably favouring a left leg, Gelbert was hopelessly crippled by a gunshot wound in the fall of 1932. Gelbert's return to baseball this spring is highly dramatic. He is the hardest worker among the hardest-working ball players in either major league.

So remarkable has Gelbert's performance been to date that several Cardinals, including First Baseman Jimmy Collins, believe the former all-around star of Lebanon Valley will beat out Leo Durocher, the lippy one who captained the Red Birds in 1934. (Continued on Page 9.)

ARMY FOOTBALL CUP

Won By The Royal Tank Corps

London, April 22. In a high-scoring match at Aldershot to-day, the 14th Battalion Royal Tank Corps won for the first time in the history of the competition the Army Association Cup.

They defeated the 2nd Battalion Royal Ulsters in the final by six goals to three. This was also the first time the Royal Ulsters have appeared in the final.—*Reuter*.

SIRDAR OR "H. D."?

For Tennis Final

MEET TO-MORROW

For Fourth Time

(By "Veritas")

Three times beaten by S. A. Rumjahn in the course of the last six years, H. D. Rumjahn has probably his best chance of inflicting defeat on his cousin for the first time in the open singles tennis championship when they meet in the semi-final to-morrow.

The cousins, among the most attractive of the Colony's tennis exponents, have always been evenly matched, and as H.D. has of recent years shown improved form at singles many of his admirers feel he will win of the stand out to-morrow.

NOT FIRST TIME

This is not H.D.'s first appearance in the semi-final. He met Sirdar at that stage of the tournament in 1929 but was beaten. In 1933 the cousins clashed in a second round tie when Sirdar won, although somewhat luckily. They came into second round opposition again last year and again H.D. took the count after having the match more or less "in his pocket."

Certainly the meeting of the cousins during the last two years has revealed that H.D. is capable of winning if he cares to devote his whole concentration to the task. But he has displayed a penchant for losing interest at the vital stages of the games, allowing his cousin to make spectacular recoveries for which he is noted.

If the truth is told it cannot be said that H.D. is showing quite such good form this year as last. Although quietly confident against Paul Kong he was not too impressive in stroke production. On the other hand Sirdar seems to have regained his skill and portmunity of two years ago and up to the present has been playing like a champion.

ULTIMATE CHAMPION?

Sirdar's only anxious moments in the tournament to date were against Lee Wai-long, but once again his fighting spirit pulled him through.

It is generally felt that the winner of this tie to-morrow will prove the ultimate champion for 1935. Well though Ricketts played against Ho Ka-lau, it is felt that the speed of either of the cousins will be sufficient to upset Ricketts' strokes which he so successfully exploited against the Chinese.

PREVIOUS RESULTS

Here are the results of the three meetings of the cousins in the (Continued on Page 9.)



Saucy Face, Mr. Pau's Australian pony which yesterday established a new mile record for the Happy Valley course by winning the Broken Hill Handicap in 1 minute 45 seconds. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Results Of Yesterday's Home Rugby

SOME SURPRISES

London, April 22. A full programme of rugby union matches played in England to-day brought forth some interesting results.

Blackheath found Bristol too strong for them, but the Harlequins journeyed to Cardiff to bring off a smart win. Devonport Services rather surprisingly lost to Llanelli and Manchester were no match for North of Ireland who won by the biggest margin of the day.

COMPLETE RESULTS

The complete results as called by *Reuter* follow:

Bath	12	Old Merchant	8
Bridgend	12	Coventry	6
Bristol	18	Blackheath	3
Cardiff	3	Harlequins	13
Gloucester	17	Sale	6
Llanelli	21	Devonport	8
Manchester	9	North of Ireland	26
Newport	8	London	10
Penarth	17	Blackheath	7
Pontypool	3	Leicester	3
Swansea	3	Barbarians	16
Waterloo	12	Birkenhead	20
Aberavon	11	Minster	9
Aberllynny	9	Cross Keys	9
Neath	16	Middlesex	10

FANLING GOLF

The Shanghai Visitors' Cup Competition was played at Fanling on Sunday, and, subject to final check, D. S. Edward (4) was the winner.

Edward's score was 69-78=147-8=139. His first round equals the Competition record for the course.

HOCKEY

GREAT PROGRESS

DURING SEASON JUST ENDED

COLONY'S MANY ACHIEVEMENTS

(By R. H. B.)

Looking back on the past season one must admit without hesitation that hockey during 1934-35 made great progress. The outstanding achievement was the defeat of Macao by three goals to one in the Interpol match played in the Portuguese Colony. The team also beat the Shanghai German Hockey Club, undefeated Shanghai champions, both in the Interpol and civilian games.

The International Tournament was followed with great interest and the final match between India and England, which was won by the former, will linger long in the memory of hockey enthusiasts as one of the best games of the season.

The annual Triangular Tournament was won by the Hongkong Hockey Club and the series provided many interesting fixtures. In military hockey, the Inter Unit Knock Out competition was won by the Hongkong Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery who defeated the Punjab Regiment in a memorable match to win the Garrison Soldiers Club cup.

The Mamak Hockey Tournament found no less than eighteen teams battling for first place. The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club won with an undefeated record. The Royal Engineers and the Police also did very well.

LADIES' SUCCESS

The greatest success in local ladies' hockey was the defeat of the Shanghai Ladies in the first official Interpol hockey match. A solitary goal gave Hongkong custody of the White Shield which will be competed for annually. The visit of the Northern team gave impetus to the growth of the game among ladies here.

The Caer Clark Cup competition once again was won by the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, holders since its inception in 1929. Hongkong, both in men's and ladies' hockey, made a clean sweep in representative games against Shanghai and Macao.

SEASON'S FIXTURES

1934
December: Combined Services 2 Civilian 1.

January: Macao visited Singapore. Played four official matches, won one, lost three.

February: Hongkong 3 Macao 1. (at Macao). Hongkong Ladies 1 Shanghai Ladies 0.

March: Hongkong Hockey Club won the annual Triangular Tournament. Runners-up, Army. Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club won the Caer Clark Cup. Runners-up, St. Andrew's Club Ladies.

April: Hongkong 2 Shanghai German H.C. 0. Macao 3 Shanghai German H.C. 2. (at Macao). Mamak Tournament won by Kowloon Indians Tennis Club. Runners-up, Royal Engineers. International Tournament won by India. Runners-up, England.

Slazengers

NEW WHITE RACKETS

SWEPT THE BOARD AT THE 1934

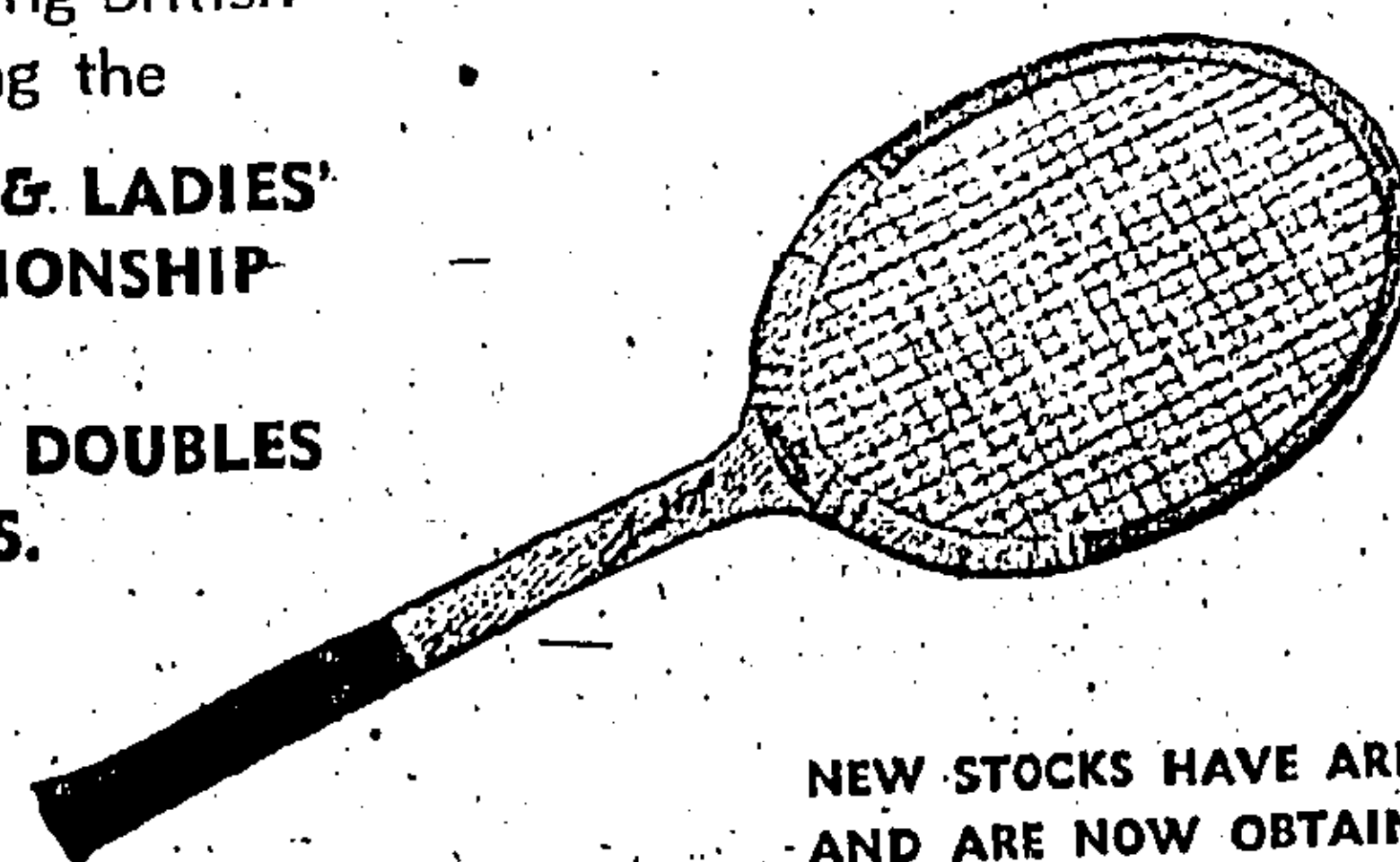
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Frank M. Carruthers of the *Daily Mail* writes optimistically concerning the likely success of the Two-Referee plan of controlling football matches when discussing the trial at West Bromwich last month. He writes:—

In judging the system of control, I suppose it will again be said that the plan was not as stern as in the League, and that the test, therefore, was not thorough. But in principle, I think, it must have been appreciated that it reduced the work of each official by 50 per cent, that they were able to keep up with the forwards while moving at little more than walking pace, and that they were close enough to remove all doubt as to the correctness of every decision.

Three incidents, in particular, proved the value of the method of control. CLOSE AT HAND When Drake scored England's first goal, the ball hit the side-post and it

bounced on and over the line. In ordinary circumstances there would have been considerable doubt as to whether a goal had been scored, but Dr. A. W. Barton was within five yards of the goal at the time and his decision could not be questioned.

There were also two cases when the whistle was blown from the wrong half of the field. First Dr. Barton signalled a foul which occurred in the area in charge of Mr. Wood, and his action was completely justified by the fact that the offence could not be seen by his colleague. On the second occasion Mr. Wood penalised an offence which Dr. Barton would have missed.

In my view, the trial was a complete success.

CROWD SATISFIED

It is significant that not once was a decision questioned by the crowd. Many converts were made, and I do not think there is much doubt that the League will find the way to bring the system into operation next season.

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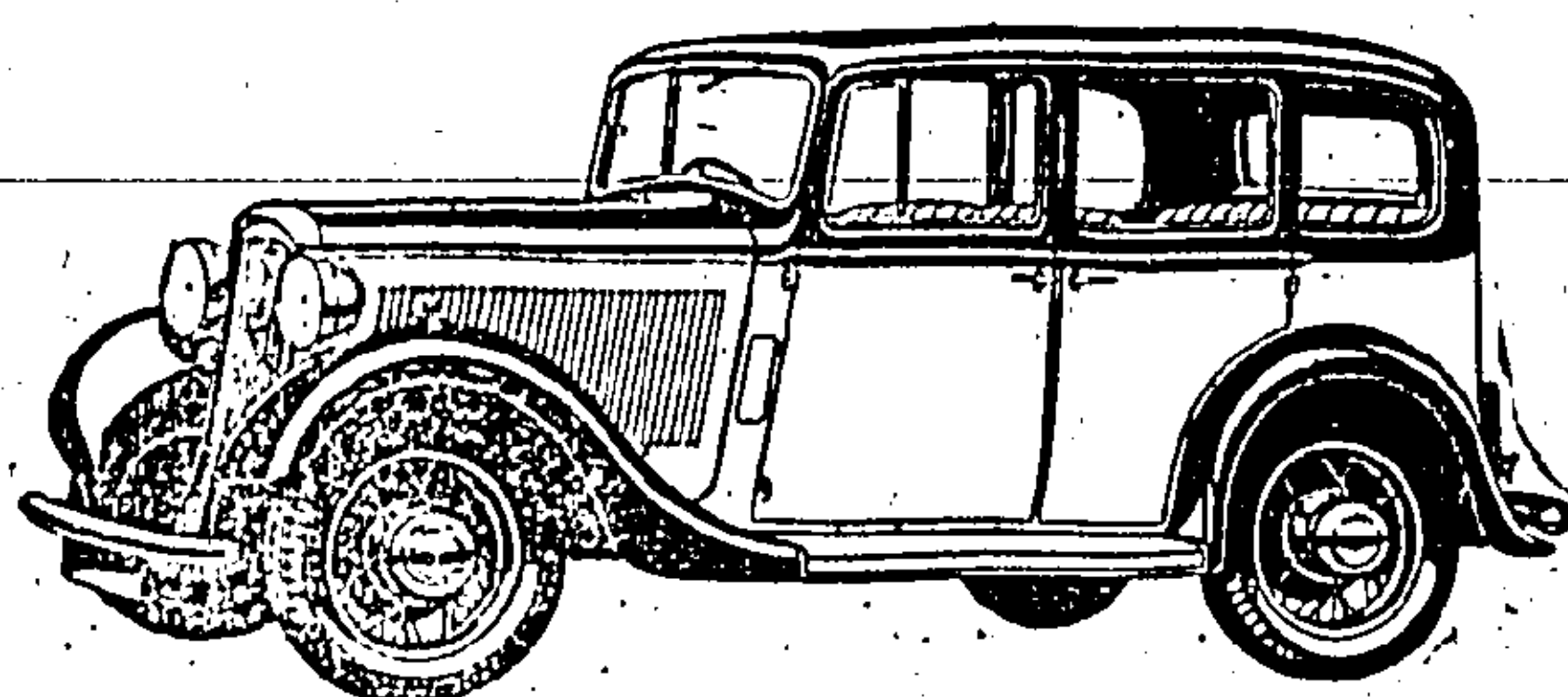
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STOP CHEATING IN RUGBY

DRAMATIC ADVICE
BY PRESIDENT

SEND MEN OFF

(By J. P. Jordan)

We shall not do any good
until people who deliberately
break the laws are sent off the
field at Twickenham, Murray-
field, or Lansdowne-road.

From any official of the Rugby
Union this statement would be strik-
ing, but coming as it did from the
president, Mr. J. Milnes, when he
talked to Rugby referees, it is
startling.

As I have said before, cheating
still goes on in Rugby football, and
my experience is that it is more
pronounced in big matches than in
the more humble club games.

I am glad Mr. Milnes has had the
courage to say in public what is well
known in private—that certain play-
ers deliberately cheat—and at the
same time point to the true remedy
for a state of things that is spoiling
the game.

REFEREES LAX

He has done the game a good turn
by telling the London referees that
since the war referees in general have
been rather lax in enforcing the
laws, so much so, in fact, that it
may take a long time to get back to
the proper spirit in which the game
should be played.

Mr. Milnes rightly holds that
penalty kicks and circulars do not
seem to have any effect. He struck
the right note when he implied that
no good would be done until players
who deliberately broke the laws in
an international match were order-
ed off the field.

Everyone who has watched senior
football will agree that occasions arise
when a "sending off" would have a
salutary effect on the game. But
referees shrink from acting.

A case in point was provided in a
recent Inter-Services match, which we
had hitherto regarded as the essence
of what Rugby should be, when one
player was repeatedly guilty of

SIRDAR OR "H.D."?

FOR TENNIS TITLE

(Continued from Page 8).

open singles championship.
1929. S. A. Rumjahn beat
H. D. Rumjahn 6-1, 6-4, 6-3 in
the semi-final.

1933. S. A. Rumjahn beat
H. D. Rumjahn 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 in
the second round.

1934. S. A. Rumjahn beat
H. D. Rumjahn 6-4, 1-6, 9-7 in
the second round.

FINAL ON FRIDAY

Friday has been fixed for the
final of the open singles cham-
pionship on the stand court when
either S. A. or H. D. Rumjahn
will meet G.R.M. Ricketts.
The complete programme of this
week's games is appended.

Wednesday, April 24

Singles Semi-Final.—S. A. Rumjahn
v. H. D. Rumjahn.

Friday, April 26

Singles Final.—G. R. M. Ricketts
v. Winner of above match.

Monday, April 29

Club Championship Final.—E. L. H.
Shute v. G. R. M. Ricketts.

Wednesday, May 1

Doubles Final.—S. A. and H. D.
Rumjahn v. W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-
lau.

flagrant obstruction.
Referees hesitate to act, but the
referee who will do as Mr. Milnes
suggests in a match between two
countries will do a tremendous ser-
vice to the game, and would win
support from everyone.

So far, foul play—such as hack-
ing, tripping, or striking—has been
the only infringement to which order-
ing off has been applied. Now that
the president of the R.U. has spoken
his mind, perhaps referees will deal
with willfully holding, illegal tackling,
the most frequent crime of all,
obstruction, in the same drastic
manner.

Baseball Prospects: Cards: Stronger This Year

(Continued from Page 8).

for the shortstop post. Rickey says
it is going to be difficult to choose
between them, despite Gelbert's en-
cashed leg and two-year layoff.

ROOM FOR ONLY ONE

It was suggested to Manager
Frankie Frisch that there would be
room for both Durocher and Gelbert,
with the latter playing third base,
and the aggressive Pepper Martin
returning to center field. Frisch
vetoed this proposition without delay.

"There is no sense in putting two
men out of position to place one,"
he explains. The Cardinal foreman
also had in mind Terry Moore, a
centre fielder up from Columbus,
whose only weakness is said to be
foul flies, when he made that state-
ment.

Regardless of the competition
Durocher is to receive from Gelbert,
the lippy one has plenty of other
reasons to sprout gray hair. One is
Fred Ankenman, a rookie shortstop
who comes up from Houston.

A likable sort of youngster, the
23-year-old Texan is a whiz in the
field, but admittedly weak with the
willow. Frisch is taking steps to im-
prove his hitting.

Two other young infielders who
show exceptional promise are Don
Cateridge, also from Houston, and
Charley Wilson, from Columbus.

The latter, with a stick mark of
325, might win a regular berth at
third base in the event that Pepper
Martin is switched to centre field to
replace Ernie Osnatli—and that
event isn't without consideration by
Frisch.

Wilson is an impressive lad, who
has been up before and has the poise
of a major leaguer.

Replacements in the outfield are a
likely looking lot. Besides the
reformer Terry Moore, who is
a wow, there are Red Worthington,

obtained from the Braves last year;
Johnny Winsett, Rochester, and ex-
Red Sox rookie who hit .401 for the
Card farm, and Eugene Moore, who
came up from Columbus at the tag
end of last season and hit .278 in
nine games for the Red Birds.

Bill DeLancey and Virgil Davis
will rate No. 1 and No. 2 catching
berths, respectively, and there is
none in camp capable of ousting
them.

PICHERS? A WHOLE PARADE!

The playing field is cluttered up
with pitching talent. You find hur-
lers batting, playing first base and
outfield, hitting fungoes, and gen-
erally getting into your hair—which
gives one the idea that Frankie
Frisch isn't going to rest on the
pitching laurels won by the Deans,
Bill Hallahan, and Bill Walker last
season.

The Red Birds have a flock of
youngsters up for trial this spring,
and all are ticketed for the majors
sooner or later.

There are Ray Harrell, a big right-
hander who won 13 and lost 9 for
Rochester in 1934; Ed Heusser, a
starboarder who saw only a little
action at Columbus last season; Nor-
bert Kleinke, a Rochester right-
hander in 1934, who turned in 19
victories against only 3 defeats;
Henry Pippen, who shaped up as all
that his name implies in winning 16
and dropping 16 for Houston; and
Dick Ward, who got a brief trial
with the Cubs last year and then
turned in 13 victories against 4
losses for Los Angeles. Ward also is
a right-hander.

Frisch is counting on a good year
from Pat Malone, the cantankerous
Cub acquired in deal last fall.
Malone won 14 against 7 for Chicago,
and it was reported that Grimm trad-
ed him off because he was a bad boy.

Pat has promised to be good this
season, and if he is, both morally
and in the line of pitching success,
the rest of the league is due for an-
other year of depression.

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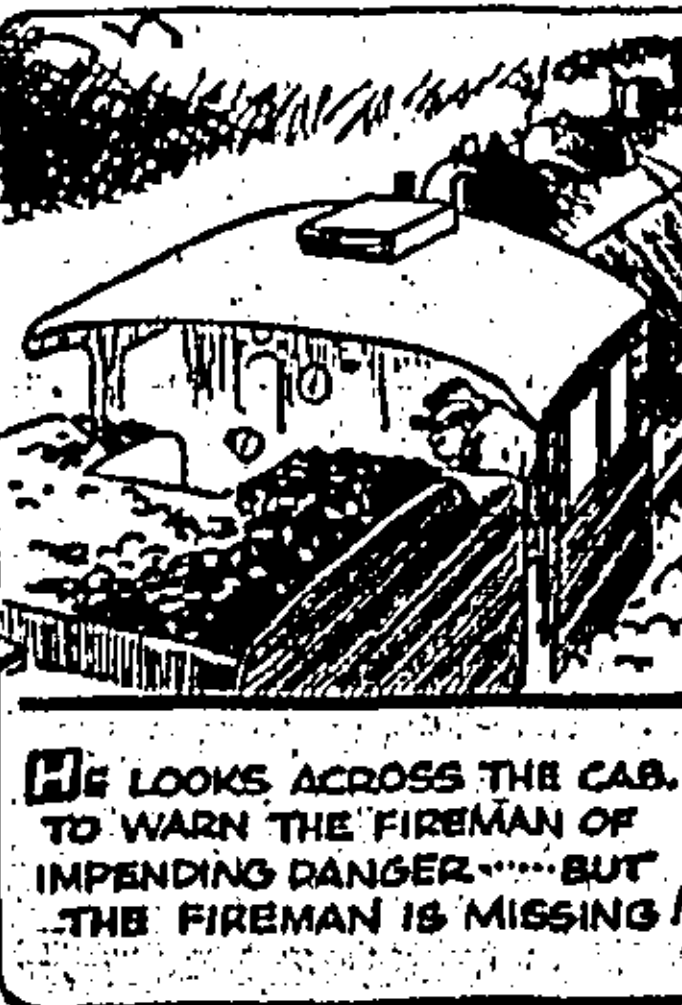
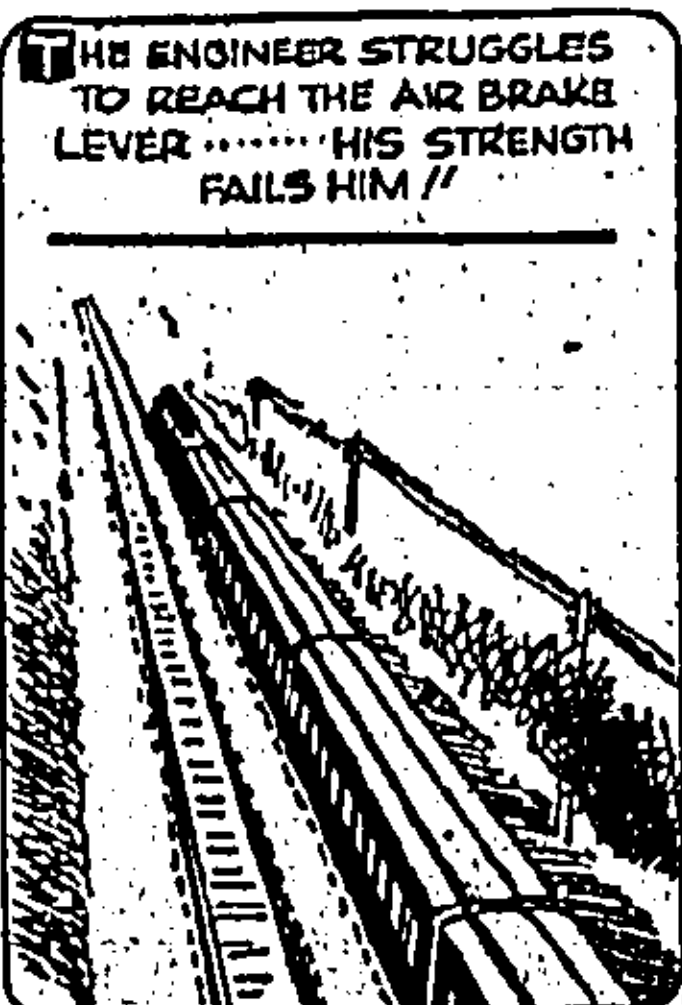
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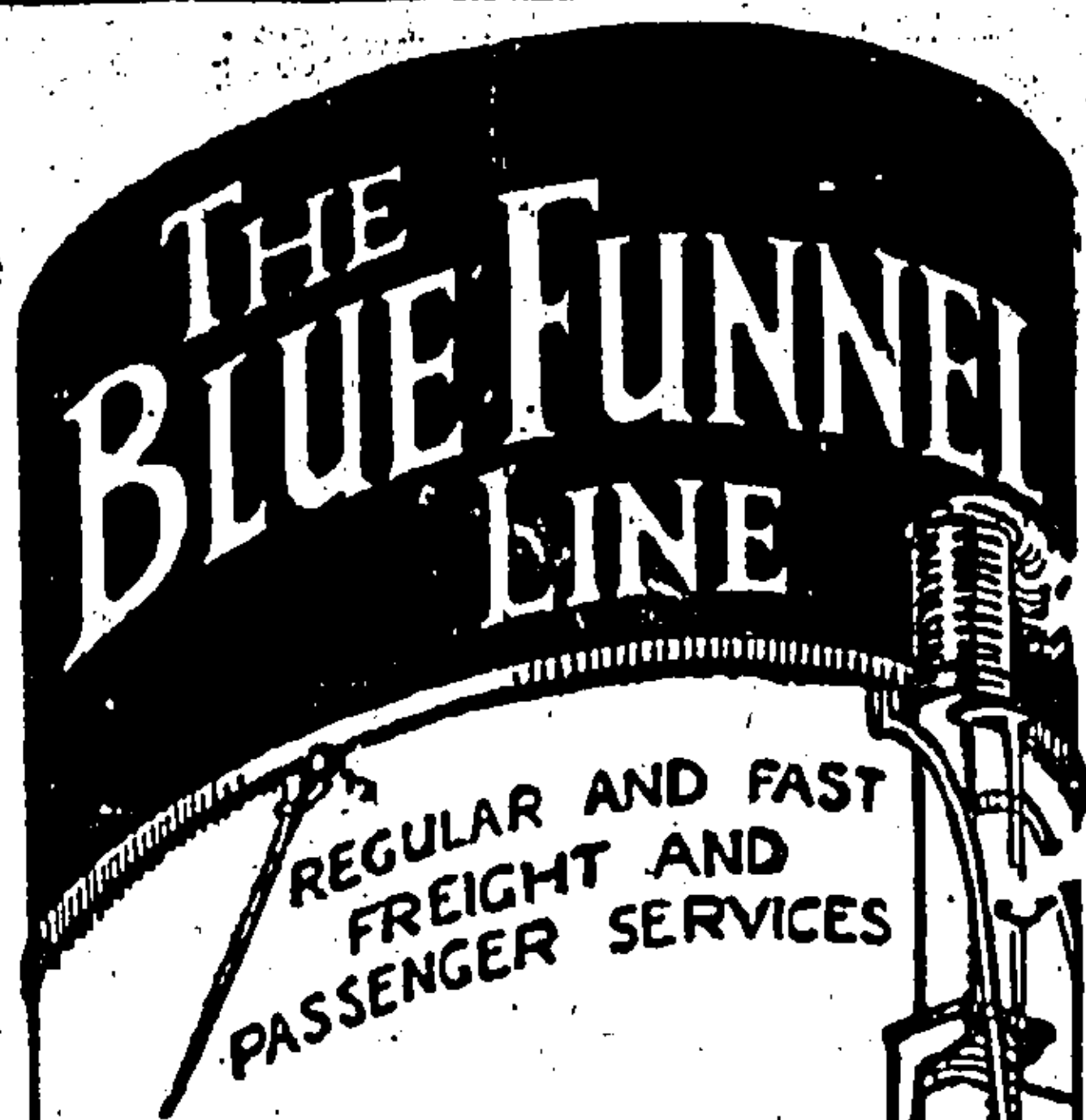
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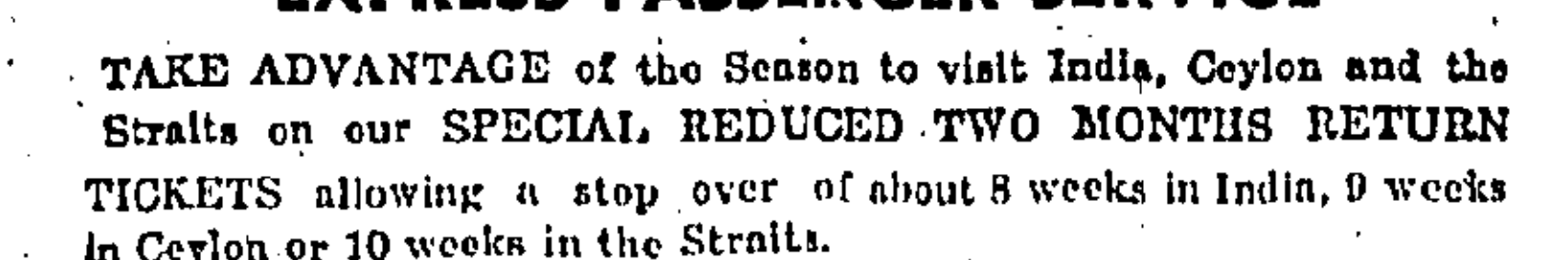
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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XLVIII

Letters, telegrams and a sheet of mimeographed pages were spread over the big desk. The ornamental paper weight and the silver ash tray had been pushed aside to make way for a folder bulging with manuscripts. A trade directory and two railroad time tables lay just beyond. In the centre of the desk, on top of everything else, was a sheet of paper, neatly typed with columns of figures.

The memorandum pad was scrawled with notations. The pens in their holder were moist with ink. And the telephone was ringing.

Brian Westmore turned from the figures he had been reading and took up the telephone. "Yes," he said crisply. "I want that New York call as soon as you can get it. I want to talk to McNeal himself. Yes, that's right. Keep trying until you get him."

The telephone snapped back into place. Brian picked up the sheet of figures again, read them. He reached for a pencil, made some notes on a pad and studied them thoughtfully.

It had been two weeks, exactly, since Brian had moved into the office that had been Thatcher's. There were two lines of black lettering on the door leading into the office. The lower one was just as it had been, but the one above had been changed.

The lettering on the door now read, "Brian Westmore, general manager."

The two weeks had been trying, strenuous. Brian had tackled them manfully, had fought his way through. There had been difficulties—serious ones—until it had been demonstrated, clearly and beyond dispute, that the policies Robert Thatcher had been carrying on in the mill were entirely his own, without the knowledge or consent of the owners. There had been scenes with Brian's mother, hysterical and tearful. There had been long sessions with the men from Washington whose arrival and subsequent activities had caused Thatcher's sudden flight.

Thatcher and his daughter, so reports had it, were in Canada. Or, by this time they might be somewhere else. Brian, knowing what he did of Thatcher's affairs, was certain that, having made the trip out of the country safely, there was little likelihood that they would return. At least not for a long while. Robert Thatcher had exercised his usual shrewd sense concerning his personal welfare when he and Vicky had boarded a privately chartered plane two weeks before.

That part of the affair was probably for the best—though Brian had not thought so at the time. He had raged bitterly because he was unable to face Robert Thatcher and tell him, in blazing, unforgettable language, exactly what he thought of him. Liar, hypocrite, they were mild words for a scoundrel like Thatcher.

Brian yearned for vengeance for the way he himself had been treated at

the mill, for having been pushed aside and ignored, for the misrepresentations and falsehoods Thatcher had uttered as to his part in the mill. He was a thief, filling his pockets at the expense of hundreds of hard-working employees, as well as of Brian and his mother. Thatcher had done even worse things. There was the death of Steve Meyer. No one was sure of Thatcher's part in that, but he had saved himself considerable embarrassment by getting out of the country. The investigation of that outrage was going on quietly. It was likely to bring indictments. Brian was determined to do everything he could to bring the guilty ones to justice.

There was one consolation he enjoyed. Brian knew that Thatcher, for all his thievery and money-grubbing, had been able to take little with him on his hurried departure. The man who had worshipped gold had lost his idol.

She closed the door behind her. Brian, without rising, motioned her to a chair. He went on, "Yes, I wanted to talk to you. We're making a number of changes in the mill, as you may know—re-arranging schedules, adding employees, letting some go."

Gale nodded. "I want to thank you," she said, "for taking my brother back."

Brian waved this aside. "I understand on his good workman. We need more of them. We're taking back as many as possible who have been let out in the last six months. We'll need them. There's going to be work for them."

Gale knew what he said was true. Mary Cassidy was back in the mill now. So were dozens of others. They had been returning; those who had lost their jobs, ever since Brian had taken command. Wages had been increased, too.

Brian looked down at the page of figures on his desk, quickly glanced up. "That brings me to the reason I wanted to see you," he said. "Miss Groves, the former personnel director, left several days ago. There's no one in her place. I've been wondering if you'd like it."

"I'm asking you"—Brian frowned slightly—"if you'd like to take over the work of the personnel director. I suppose you know something of what it means—interviews with the women employees, keeping closely in touch with their working and personal problems that need adjustment. It's work that calls for tact and understanding. I think you might step into the place and handle it in a way that

would be much more helpful, from the management's point of view, than an outsider could. Well—what do you think of it?" Gale said slowly, "but—oh, I'd like to try!"

"Then it's settled. Drop in this afternoon and have a talk with Mr. Cunningham. He'll tell you more about the work in detail. Mr. Cunningham was in the mill with my father. I'm sure you'll like working with him. About salary—"

The figure he named took Gale's breath. It was more money than she had had at any time since she had been working. More money than she had dreamed of!

She said, "I can't tell you how grateful I am!"

Brian smiled for the first time during the interview. "Then don't try," he said.

"But I must! I want to tell you, too, that I'm sorry for the things I said that night you came and offered to help Phil. I didn't mean them. I'm terribly sorry."

Brian cut in. "Forget about it. It doesn't matter."

"But it does!" He was eyeing her closely. "You mean—?"

Gale said, beneath lowered lashes, "I mean, I know you were trying to help us. She hesitated, then went on, "You've done so much for everyone else. I hope what's happened isn't going to spoil your happiness."

"What in the world are you talking about?"

Gale coloured. "I was trying to say I hope Miss Thatcher's going away isn't going to change things. I mean about your marriage."

Brian stared. "Marriage?" he exclaimed. "What marriage?"

"Your marriage and Miss Thatcher's."

"You think I'm going to marry Vicky Thatcher? Where did you ever get an idea like that?"

"She told me. She said the wedding was going to be in June. That's why—coming so soon—"

Brian interrupted. "When did all this happen?" he asked. "When did Vicky tell you that?"

"The night you and she came to my house."

"That night"—Brian uttered a sharp exclamation. "The little liar!" he said. "Why, she's as bad as her father. The little liar! And so Vicky has been responsible for all this!"

He was on his feet now. "Listen, Gale," he said, earnestly. "I'm not engaged to Vicky Thatcher. I never have been. There isn't anybody—anybody in the world, do you understand?—I'll ever be engaged to except you. I told you before that I love you and I mean it. I love you, darling, with all my heart!"

She raised eyes that were shining. She said, "Oh, Brian—"

It was later that Gale said, "I can hardly believe everything's happened the way it has. It's all so wonderful. Everything's going to be wonderful."

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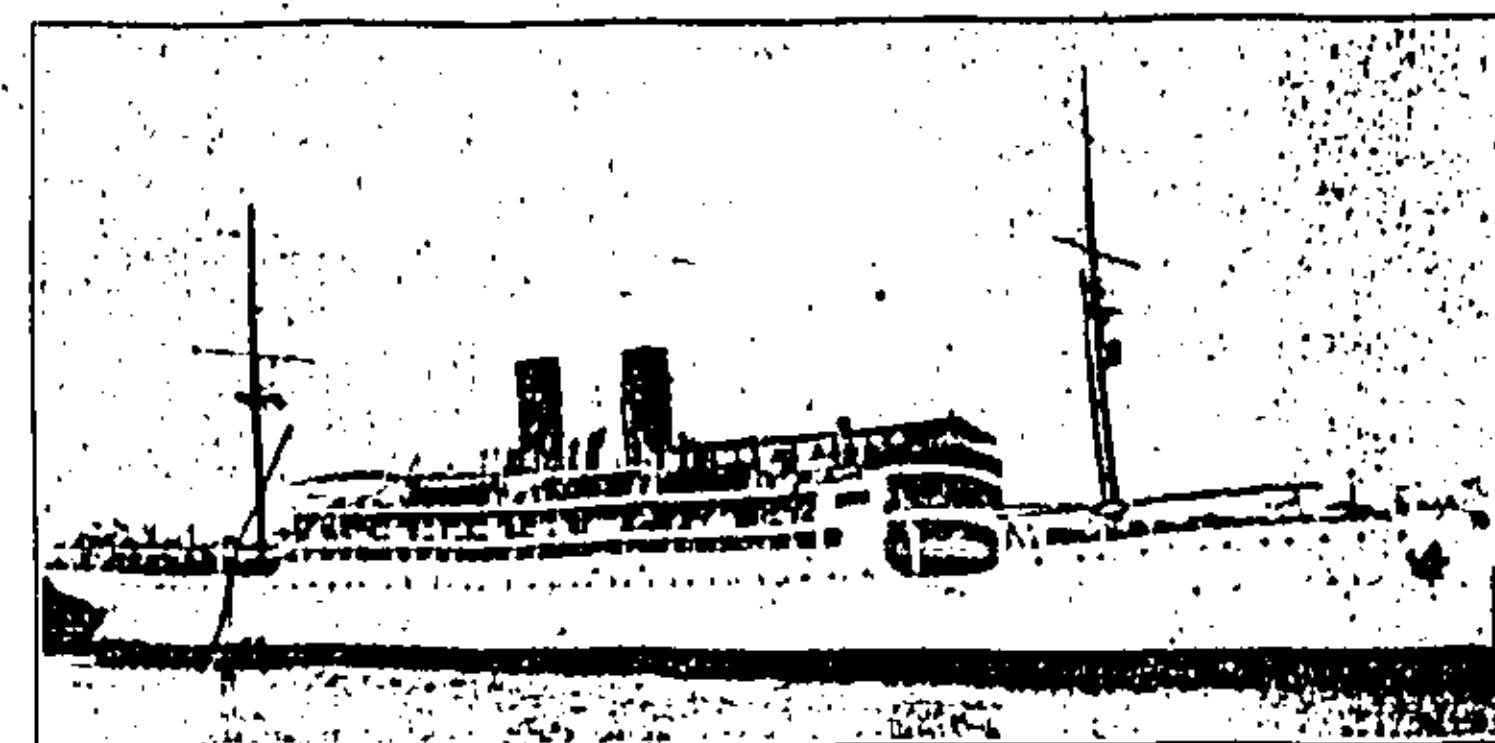
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ful from now on," Brian told her. "Wonderful for you and me."

"But that's not all I mean," Gale corrected. "I mean it's so wonderful about the people who are back at work, the things you've done for them, and for the mill. I want to help, Brian, in every way I can."

"You will," he grinned. "It's the day of the New Deal," he told her. "A New Deal for the mill—and for you and me. Oh, that reminds me—"

He paused, then went on, assuming a pose of mock dignity: "Miss Henderson, I have assumed the inestimable privilege of offering you my hand in honourable marriage. May I have your heart?"

Gale shook her head. "I don't see how I could give it to you," she said. "I don't see how I possibly could, because—you've had it for so long!"

He answered exactly as she had hoped he would.

THE END.

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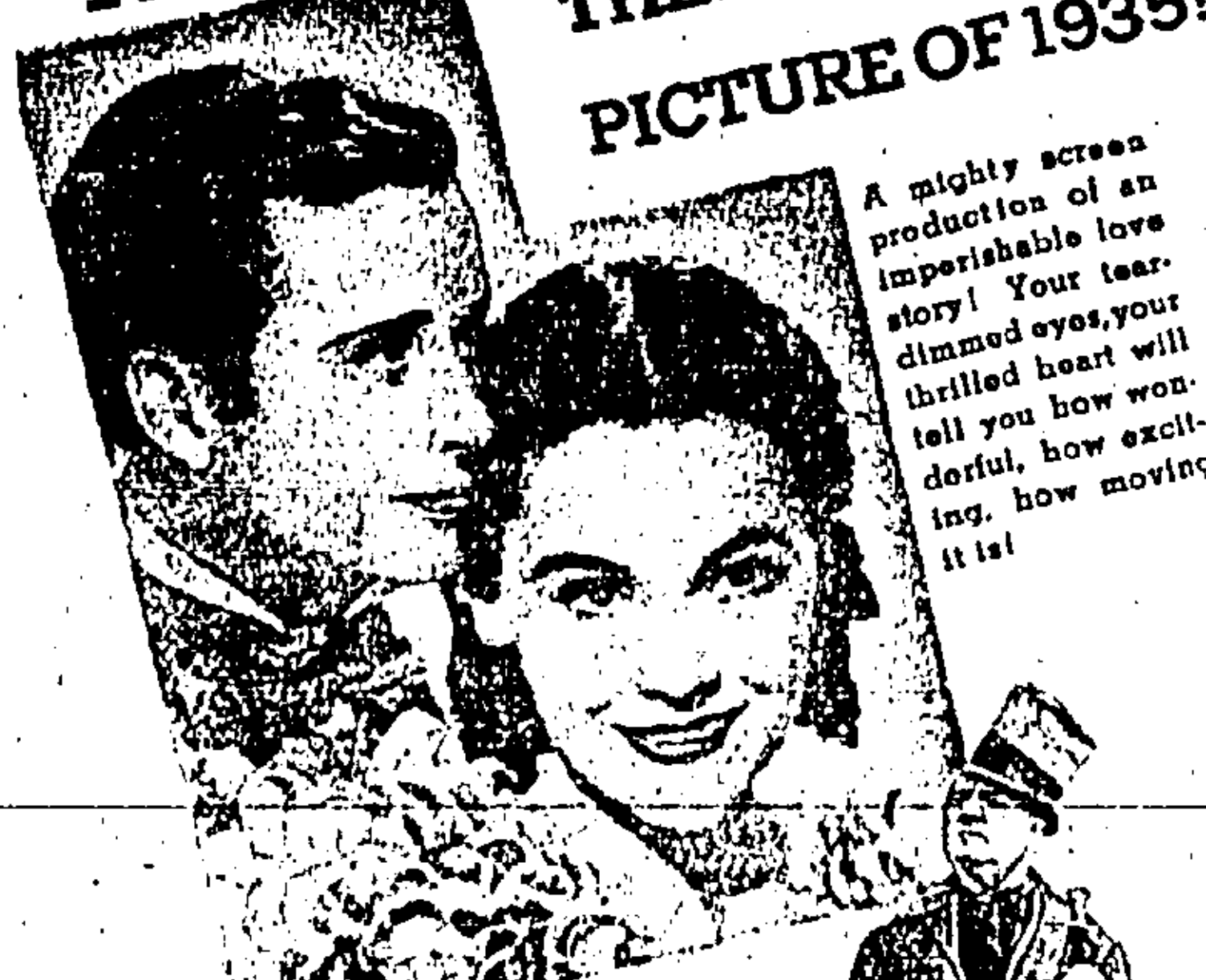
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BABES IN TOYLAND

KWANGTUNG NAVY

REORGANISATION UNDER GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

Canton, April 23.
The two flotillas, the Canton
River Flotilla and the Kwangtung
Coast Defence Squadron, which
form the Canton Naval Force,
under instructions from General
Chan Chai-long are to be organ-
ised into one combined fleet under
the General Headquarters of the
1st Group Army.

At present the two flotillas have
two different organisations. The
river flotilla is under Admiral
Chang Chik-ying, while the Kwang-
tung Coast Defence Squadron is
under Admiral Kiang Hai-yuan.
The order is interpreted as a de-
sire to save expense, and increase
facilities of control.

According to naval official
circles it is understood that a re-
trenchment scheme will be applied
to the local naval force. A cer-
tain number of officers are likely
to be effected as less personnel is
required according to the new
scheme.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Completed at End of Month

Following the decision of the
Authorities to amalgamate the
Kwangtung Squadron, consisting
of three northern cruisers Hsichi,
Hsien, and Shaohe, which sur-
rendered to Canton following the
mutiny of 1933, and the Canton
Fleet, which is directly attached
to the First Group Army under
General Chan Chai-long, the pre-
paration commenced to-day for
uniting over the warships to the
direct control of the Military
Headquarters, also abolishing the
Squadron Headquarters.

Admiral Kiang Hai-yuan sum-
moned a meeting of the cruisers'
officers, instructing them that the
arrangements for the transfer
should be completed before the end
of the month.

It is understood that a number
of the officers are being appointed
to serve at the new headquarters.
—Reuter

BOMB OUTRAGE

CANTON INCIDENT CAUSES PANIC

Canton, April 22.
Another bomb outrage occurred
at 8.15 to-night at the Hopkee
Restaurant in Sap Pat-po Road, as
a result of which one person was
seriously injured.

The victim was one of the
waiters of the restaurant, whose
arm was blown off. He was at
once rushed to hospital.

Following the explosion there
was a panic in the district and
martial law was enforced for half
an hour.

Two suspects were arrested in
connection with the bombing,
which is believed to be the work
of bandits who have been black-
mailing the restaurant.—Reuter.

PETROL PRICES

COMPANIES' REPLY TO ECONOMIC COMMISSION

Some interesting data relating to
the price of petrol in Hongkong,
compared with the prices obtaining
in other large cities in the Far East,
is contained in the report of the
Economic Commission.

There are difficulties, the report
points out, in compiling a table of
comparative prices, owing to the
number of inconstant factors which
determine the selling price of the
commodity. Fluctuations of ex-
change rates, variations in Customs
and Excise duties, and small errors
in the reduction of different measures
of capacity to a common selling
unit, must all be taken into account
in considering the figures which the
Commission has compiled.

After converting the prices to their
equivalent in Hongkong currency,
however, and American gallons into
Imperial gallons, the following table
was arrived at by the Commission:

Shanghai:	51 cents per gall.
Dairen:	54 " "
England:	46 " "
Canton:	60.7 " "
Hongkong:	85 " "

before December 25, 1934, and 75
cents per gallon since that date.

Companies Explain

Three major oil companies were
requested to give their views on the
apparently excessive charges in the
Colony, reports the Commission, and
the replies, summarized briefly, were
as follows:

A. Owing to over-production the
prices of petroleum products have
fallen down to unremunerative
levels, and as a result the major dis-
tributing companies have been faced
with competition from smaller pro-
ducers and sellers who, not having
incurred the expenditure of creating
an extensive network of marketing
in a position to market their
products at prices which are un-
remunerative so far as the Major com-
panies are concerned.

B. The charges in Hongkong do
not represent more than a reasonable
margin for the money expended by
the companies and should not be com-
pared with the prices in areas where
cut-throat competition has forced
prices down to an unremunerative
level.

C. Physical conditions in Hong-
kong necessitate a certain amount of
duplication of plant and equipment
without bringing a corresponding
return in the shape of increased
sales.

D. The monthly trade in petrol in the
Colony averages about 310,000 Ameri-
can gallons compared with 1,000,000
American gallons in Shanghai. The
distribution facilities here are
designed to cater for a much larger
volume of trade. Rents, rates, and
labour are more expensive than in
most of the areas mentioned above,
and the provision of special and
expensive fire-fighting appliances is
strictly enforced.

E. The figures given in the
report represent the approximate
gross returns to the Companies and
not the net returns. No allowances
have been made for dealers' discounts
and rebates to important customers.
It has been estimated that the net
return to the Oil Companies is 68
cents per Imperial gallon, as opposed
to the gross return of 85 cents.

Local Conditions

The geographical condition and the
restricted gallonage, points out the

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ANOTHER RECITAL TO BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK

The Colony is fortunate to have
the chance of hearing a second
recital by Madame Madalah Mas-
son before she leaves.

The second recital will be at
9.15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, at
the Helena May Institute, and the
programme is a most interesting
one. It includes Bach's Italian
Concerto and Cesar Franck's
Prelude, Choral and Fugue.
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and the Andante Spinto and
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Such a programme, played by
Madame Masson, cannot but be a
noteworthy event in local musical
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Report, must tend to render working
costs higher and profits less. How-
ever, the Commission is not entirely
satisfied that in the existing cir-
cumstances Hongkong is not being made
to shoulder some of the burden im-
posed on oil companies by competi-
tion in other areas.

The most potent factor in the
reduction of prices, the Report
continues, is open competition; and
it must be admitted that, so far as
this Colony is concerned, this factor
is almost non-existent. While not, at
the present time, advocating any
measures which might tend to reduce
prices to unremunerative levels, it is
difficult to credit that the larger oil
companies are selling at a loss in
the above mentioned places where
prices are so much lower than in
Hongkong, and, if this is indeed the
case, it is still more difficult to
believe that Hongkong sales could
offset those losses.

"We would remind those com-
panies," the Commission states in its
report, "that the possession of a
virtual monopoly carries with it a
duty to the community which should
not be overlooked; and that it is in
their own interests to ensure, by
charging reasonable prices that the
public of Hongkong will not welcome
with enthusiasm the advent of fresh
competitors.

"In particular," concludes the re-
port on petrol prices, "we would urge
the propriety of passing on to the
consumer, with the least possible
delay, the benefits received from an
appreciated currency. In view of the
fact that the Hongkong dollar has
been steadily rising during the last
six months we do not feel that the
recent (ten cents) reduction per
gallon should be regarded as more
than a step in the right direction;
and, though daily fluctuations are
neither practicable nor desirable, a
somewhat less conservative policy
might be pursued with advantage in
the light of a rising exchange."

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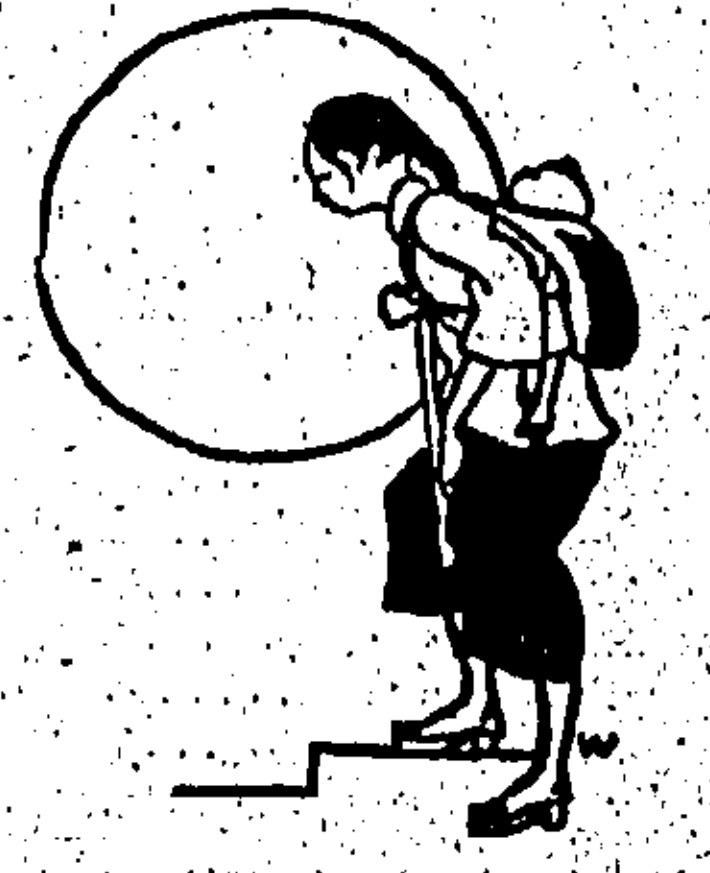
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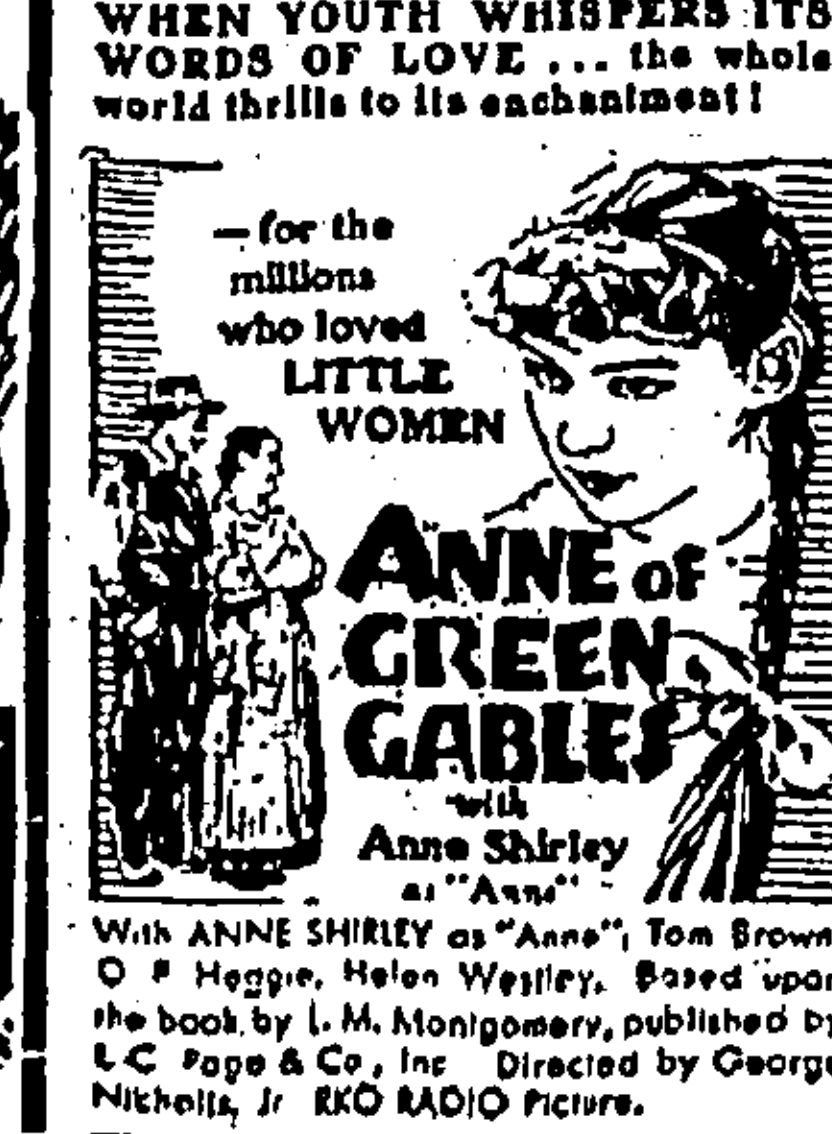
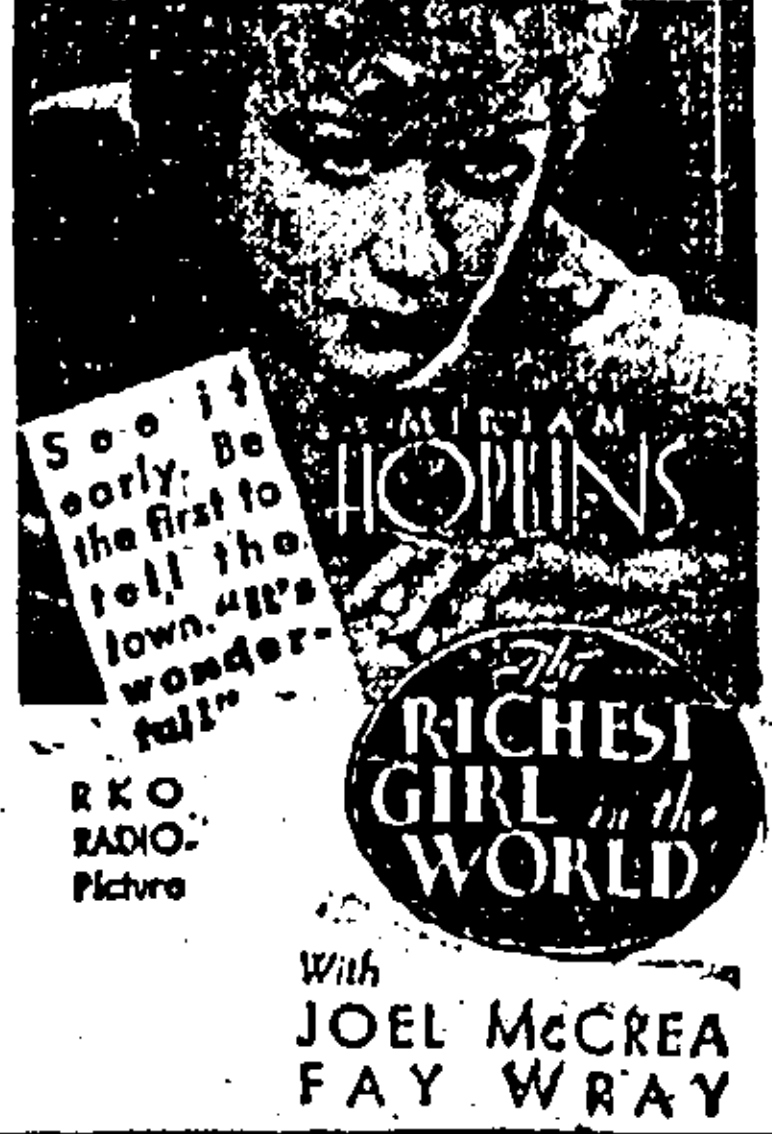


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